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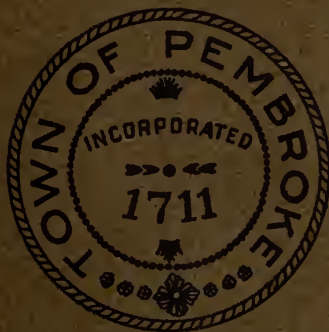
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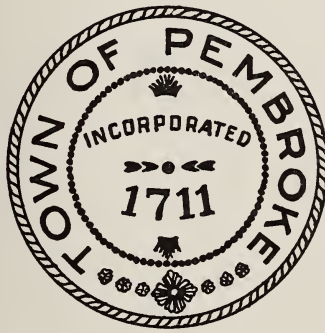


FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

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SANDERSON BROTHERS
NORTH ABINGTON, MASS.



Report of Selectmen

1930

To the Citizens of Pembroke:

The Board of Selectmen herewith present the report of an audit of the Town's accounts for the year 1929; also the seventy-sixth report of Town Officers and Committees, ending December 31, 1930.

It is most gratifying to the Selectmen to have the voters sanction the planning ahead that the Selectmen are trying to do regarding road work, as is very evident by the appropriations made during the past three or four years, as asked for by the Selectmen, and approved by the Appropriation Committee.

At the last annual Town Meeting, money was appropriated with which to spend on West Elm Street, beginning at the Hanover line and working toward Mattakeesett Street, providing the State and County contributed to this work. Contributions were made by both parties and work was done under the supervision of two State Engineers.

If there are any citizens who have not already ridden over the new work on West Elm Street, we hope they will do so at their first opportunity, and we wish to call everyone's attention to the very fine bronze tablet, located on the bridge, and containing some very historical information concerning the location, etc.

This tablet was designed by Mr. Frederick Bailey, County Commissioner, and Mr. Bailey also took complete charge of having the tablet cast, etc. The Hanover His-

torical Society and the E. H. Clapp Rubber Company, both contributed toward the expenses of this tablet.

This year we are asking for an appropriation to be expended on Wampatuck Street, in conjunction with State and County Aid; and according to plans as spoken of last year we expect to work on Centre Street for two years; then on Taylor Street for one year; and after that on Schoosett Street.

The Selectmen take this opportunity to thank the Boy Scouts for distributing the notices of the special Town Meeting held last Fall.

We herewith submit a copy of a letter received from Mr. Holden, District Engineer, Department of Public Works, regarding the work under Chapter 81.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Middleboro, Mass.,
May 6, 1930.

Pembroke
Chairman of Selectmen,
Pembroke, Mass.
Dear Sir:

Concerning your telephone request that the Board be given some definite knowledge of what the plans would be on our Chapter 81 work in your town for the coming year.

Attached is our estimate, or budget, of just what is to be done on each particular highway in your town. The primary highways are separated and classified, the work on the secondary highways is budgeted, or lumped, but I think this will give you an outline of just what we contemplate doing.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) H. C. HOLDEN,
District Highway Engineer.

PEMBROKE
DISTRICT ENGINEER'S REPORT OF WORK TO BE
DONE UNDER SECTS. 26-29 CHAPT. 81 G. L.

1930 Allotment	State	\$4,700.00
	Town	5,875.00
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		\$10,575.00

CENTER STREET

Gravel (T. Blk) 1.30 Mi. From Halifax line to
Pembroke P. O.

Gravel	1.20
Dirt	.95

3.45 Miles

Scraping and widening	\$45.00
Dragging	75.00
Lt. Oiling 14,000 s. y. @ .045	630.00
Patching and Maintenance	75.00
200 ft. gravel @ .60 per ft.	120.00
Bushes	35.00
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	\$980.00

SCHOOL STREET

Bit. Mac. 2.29 Mi. From Hanson Line to Oak-
land Sq. Lake St.

Gravel	.01
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2.30 Miles

Gutters and Shoulders	\$150.00
Railing	75.00
Bushes	60.00
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	\$285.00

WEST ELM STREET

Gravel (Bit Blk) 2.00 Miles From Oldham St. to
Hanover Line

Patching and Maintenance	\$60.00
Gutters and Shoulders	75.00
Bushes	25.00
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	\$160.00

TAYLOR STREET

(Bit. Blk) 1.50 Miles from Duxbury Line to E.
Pembroke P. O.

Patching and Maintenance	\$175.00
Lt. Tarring 13,000 s. ys. @ .05	650.00
Gutters and Shoulders	400.00
Bushes	20.00
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	\$1,245.00

PLEASANT STREET

Bit. Con. 2.00 Miles from St. Highway to Dux-
bury Line

Patching and Maintenance	\$125.00
Gutters and Shoulders	100.00
Bushes	15.00
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	\$240.00

SECONDARY ROADS

Bit Mac.	2.54 Mi.
Bit. Con.	4.65
Gr. (B. Blk)	8.65
Gravel	3.87
Dirt	16.16
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	35.87 Mi.

Scraping and widening	\$700.00
Dragging	600.00
Patching and Maintenance	725.00
Lt. Oiling 23,000 s. y. @ .045	1,025.00
Lt. Tarring 34,000 s. y. @ .05	1,700.00
Gutters and shoulders	265.00
2,500 ft. gravel @ .60 per ft.	2,100.00
Drainage	100.00
Railing	150.00
Bushes	300.00
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	\$7,665.00

SUMMARY

Center Street	\$980.00
School Street	285.00
West Elm Street	160.00
Taylor Street	1,245.00
Pleasant Street	240.00
Secondary Roads	7,665.00
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	\$10,575.00

WILLIAM A. KEY,
 EDGAR C. THAYER
 STANLEY B. HALL
 Selectmen of Pembroke.

FOLLOW-UP MINORITY REPORT OF BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Reference is made to the 5-year financial plan ahead for Pembroke on page 8 of Pembroke's last Annual Report. This financial plan was approved as to form and audited by the office of the Massachusetts Director of Accounts. His letter praising the plan will be found as a postscript to this report. It is gratifying to note and report the closeness with which the estimates for 1930 in this 5-year budget tally with the actual receipts and appropriations in 1930, both as to the total of the receipts and appropriations and the way in which the total appropriations were divided among the different branches of the Town's expenditures, namely, schools, roads, other permanent improvements and miscellaneous. In round numbers it was estimated in this 5-year budget that the Town would have available, under a \$30 tax rate, based on the 1928 valuation, for the Town's general appropriations for 1930, the sum of \$106,000; that of this \$106,000, on the basis of past experience, \$25,000 should be for roads (in addition to \$18,000 to be given by the State and County for roads); \$34,000 should be for schools; \$22,000 should be for permanent improvements other than roads; and that \$25,000 should be for miscellaneous. The actual appropriations of the 1930 Annual Town Meeting resulted in a \$26.60 tax rate and totalled in round numbers \$106,000; of which \$24,000 was for roads (in addition to \$18,000 given by the State and County for roads); \$34,000 was for

schools; \$21,000 was for permanent improvements other than roads; and \$26,000 was for miscellaneous. The schedules on Pages 20 to 22 of last year's Annual Report indicate, in connection with the above-mentioned 5-year budget, that the average way of dividing up total general appropriations among different branches of the Town's expenditures in Towns of our population and valuation class is as follows: For schools, 30 per cent.; for roads (not including State and County aid for roads), 20 per cent.; for permanent improvements other than roads, 20 per cent.; for miscellaneous expenditures, 30 per cent. They also show that during the 5-year period 1924-8 inclusive, the Town of Pembroke averaged the following percentages: For schools, 33 per cent.; for roads (exclusive of State and County aid), 28 per cent.; for permanent improvements other than roads, 15 per cent.; and for miscellaneous expenditures, 24 per cent. Pembroke's actual appropriations in 1930 show the following percentages: For schools, 32 per cent.; for roads (exclusive of State and County aid), 22 per cent.; for permanent improvements other than roads, 20 per cent.; and for miscellaneous expenditures, 26 per cent. These figures strongly indicate that the 5-year budget as audited and approved as to form by the State Director of Accounts and as published on page 8 of Pembroke's last Annual Town Report, had something to do with the Town's appropriations, in 1930, being well within a \$30 tax rate (based on its 1928 valuation) and better balanced, that is, divided into the different branches of the Town's expenditures more in accordance with the average percentages of Towns of our population and valuation class, than has ever been the case before.

The 5-year budget above mentioned, as checked by the actual 1930 tax rate announced in August of 1930, namely, \$26.60 per thousand, shows that the

estimates in that 5-year budget for the year 1930 allowed for a safety factor of between 6 per cent. and 7 per cent. This indicates that the 5-year budget does not need revising this year and that the estimates for 1931 as set forth in the 5-year budget are conservative enough and that the Town will be perfectly sure of having less than a \$30 tax rate in 1931 (based on the 1928 valuation) if we do not appropriate a total of general appropriations at the March Annual Town Meeting of 1931 of more than \$107,000; and that this \$107,000 will be divided in accordance with the average practice of Towns of Pembroke's size and wealth among the different branches of the Town's expenditures if, in 1931, about \$25,000 is appropriated for roads; \$34,000 for schools; \$22,000 for permanent improvements other than roads; and \$26,000 for miscellaneous expenditures. And, of course, there will in 1931 be a larger safety factor than the 6 per cent. to 7 per cent. safety factor that was shown in the figures for 1930. Just how much larger this safety factor will be, depends on the amount by which Pembroke's assessors raise the total valuation in 1931. In 1930 they raised it only \$40,000, in round numbers; while, for the 5-year period 1924-8 inclusive, they raised it on an average of \$100,000 each year. And for the 10-year period 1919 to 1928 inclusive, they raised it on an average of \$150,000 each year. It is, therefore, pretty safe to say that the safety factor for 1931 will be about 9 per cent. This means about \$10,000 of appropriations or a little over \$3.00 of tax rate in the safety factor.

The Town's appropriation of \$200,000 for water at the Special Town Meeting in October has not been borrowed against until the calendar year 1931, and will not materially affect the 1931 tax rate, because there will be no interest or principal payable on the borrowings until 1932, with the exception of 6 months'

interest on borrowings made prior to July 1, 1931 (and this interest item for 1931 will be more than covered by the premium of over \$5,000 which the Town will receive in connection with its \$200,000 water loan dated February 15, 1931, thanks to the low money rates now). This, therefore, will leave \$20,000, which the Town should spend on permanent improvements other than roads in 1931, (and at least \$5,000 a year for the years 1932-6 inclusive) in order to keep up with Towns of its population and valuation class in the matter of permanent improvements other than roads. We have had many suggestions as to what permanent improvements other than roads the Town should next tackle. Among these suggestions have been a new auditorium to be annexed either to the remodelled Town Hall or to a new high school building; a new school athletic field with locker building and suitable equipment; a new indoor gymnasium usable for an auditorium for the school children in accordance with the recent School Survey and Financial Survey; a new school building and grounds in accordance with the recent School Survey and Financial Survey; and others.

It seems to your Board that articles ought to be inserted in the 1931 warrant for the March Annual Town Meeting, giving the Town an opportunity to vote as to which one of these proposed permanent improvements the Town wishes to devote its \$20,000 safely available in the year 1931 and its \$5,000 a year safely available in 1932 to 1936, within a \$30 annual tax rate, based on the 1928 valuation.

Only insofar as we plan ahead will we build up Pembroke intelligently and economically and for the best interests of the greatest number.

In conclusion, it seems well to point out that since the above 5-year budget was published Pembroke has had in 1930 a \$26.60 tax-rate with only a \$40,000 rise

in total valuation, which is the smallest rise in valuation we've had in over ten years and the lowest tax-rate since 1923; and yet we've appropriated more in 1930 for permanent improvements for the town than ever before and we had no Town Debt at all either on January 1, 1930, or on January 1, 1931.

Respectfully submitted,
STANLEY B. HALL,
Selectman.

P. S.—A copy of the letter mentioned in the above report is printed below:

State House, Boston, January 27, 1930.

Stanley B. Hall, Esq.,
106 Main Street,
Brockton, Massachusetts.

Dear Mr. Hall:

As requested by you, I have had the schedules in connection with the proposed five-year budget for the town of Pembroke, so far as they pertain to the receipts and expenditures for the years 1924 to 1928, carefully checked with the town reports for those years and find that the tabulations have been accurately made.

These schedules indicate that you have given a considerable amount of time and thought to their preparation and they will be of great value to the citizens and town officials in determining what the town can afford for any improvement program.

One of the principal reasons for the complaint which is often heard regarding waste and extravagance in the administration of our municipal affairs is, I believe, the lack of properly prepared budgets rather than the dishonesty or inefficiency of our public officials.

In the report of the Special Commission on Municipal Expenditures and Undertakings, 1929 House Bill No. 1150, the commission stated in part as follows:

"The formulation of an effective budget system and the adoption of legislation which will, as far as humanly possible, prevent the vitiation of that system through political maneuvering, is absolutely imperative if the finances of our municipalities are to be properly and effectively administered.

"The Commission also believes that no town is too small to have a budget which will set forth a comprehensive picture of the needs of the various departments, and accompanying this a statement of the probable effect upon the tax rate. Accompanying the budget, also, should be a statement showing the true financial condition of the town, so that the inhabitants will know exactly where they stand in the matter of local finances."

The budget which you have prepared, while primarily for the purpose of establishing a buildings program, is, I believe, in accord with the views of this Special Commission, and is a long step forward in municipal financing and should prove to be valuable and educational, not only to the citizens of Pembroke, but to those of other municipalities of the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EDW. H. FENTON,
Acting Director of Accounts.

Report of Selectmen

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporation and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

February 10, 1930.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. William A. Key, Chairman
Pembroke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Pembroke for the year ending December 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW/AMR

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the Town of Pembroke for the year

ending December 31, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions of the town, as recorded on the books of the several departments, receiving or disbursing money for the town, were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit.

The treasurer's cash book was added, analyzed, and checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The disbursements were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing them.

The cash on hand was verified and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitment books were footed and reconciled, the recorded collections were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the abatements were checked to the assessors' records of abatements granted.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved, being further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. From the replies received, it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The appropriation accounts kept by the town accountant were checked with the town clerk's records of appropriations voted by the town, and the recorded charges against them were checked with the records of payments by the town treasurer. The transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the authorizations in the accountant's office, and the vouchers on file were examined in sufficient numbers to satisfy me of the correctness of the charges and classification.

The accounts receivable were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The town clerk's record of licenses issued for dogs and of sporting licenses were examined, and the payments to the county and to the State, respectively, were verified.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen and by the board of health were examined, and the receipts were compared with the payments to the town treasurer.

The accounts of the town infirmary and of the library were examined, the receipts being compared with the payments to the treasurer. The records relative to the sale of herring were incomplete and therefore could not be properly checked.

The financial records of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's records. Attention is called to Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws, requiring monthly payments to the town treasurer.

The surety bonds of the treasurer, tax collector, and the town clerk were examined and found to be in proper form.

The savings bank books and securities in the custody of the town treasurer, representing the investment of the trust funds, were personally examined and found to be as reported.

In addition to the appended balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1929, there are also appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the several trust funds.

For the co-operation extended by the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

EHF/AMR

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1929	\$13,229.52	
Receipts 1929	221,947.59	
	<hr/>	\$235,177.11
Payments 1929	\$203,749.00	
Balance December 31, 1929	31,428.11	
	<hr/>	\$235,177.11
Balance January 1, 1930	\$31,428.11	
Receipts January 1 to 11, 1930	1,193.17	
	<hr/>	\$32,621.28
Payments January 1 to 11, 1930	\$188.56	
Balance January 11, 1930:		
Cash in office,		
verified	\$14.39	
Bank balances:		
Rockland Tr. Co.	24,498.37	
Plymouth Five		
Cents Savings		
Bank, book		
No. 28585	1,762.92	
Plymouth Sav-		
ings Bank,		
book No. 40603	3,454.06	
South Scituate		
Savings Bank,		
book No. 6851	2,702.98	
	<hr/>	\$32,432.72
	<hr/>	\$32,621.28

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance January 11, 1930, per		
statement		\$24,883.24
Balance January 11, 1930, per		
check book	\$24,498.37	
Outstanding checks January 11,		
1930, per list	384.87	
	<hr/>	\$24,883.24

TAXES, 1925

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$.39
Outstanding December 31, 1929	\$.39
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 12, 1930	\$.39

TAXES, 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$6.56
Payments to treasurer, 1929	\$6.56

TAXES, 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929		\$4,667.63
Payments to treasurer	\$4,599.53	
Abatements	58.24	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	9.86	
	<hr/>	\$4,667.63
Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$9.86
Outstanding January 6, 1930, per list	\$3.78	
Cash on hand January 6, 1930	6.08	
	<hr/>	\$9.86

TAXES, 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1928	\$24,835.00	
Audit adjustments:		
M o t h 1928 re -		
ported as taxes	\$.50	
M o t h assessment		
tax title cred-		
ited to taxes	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1.00
	<hr/>	\$24,836.00
Payments to treasurer	\$17,009.46	
Abatements	105.60	
Tax titles purchased by town	74.00	

Audit adjustment:

Taxes reported as interest	1.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	7,645.48	
	<hr/>	\$24,836.00
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$7,645.48	
Overpayments (to be refunded)	.60	
	<hr/>	\$7,646.08
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1930	\$138.80	
Outstanding January 6, 1930, per list	7,507.28	
	<hr/>	\$7,646.08

TAXES, 1929

Commitment per warrant	\$77,216.44	
Additional commitment	67.38	
	<hr/>	\$77,283.82
Payments to treasurer	\$54,920.51	
Abatements	34.15	
Transferred to tax titles	40.16	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1929 reported as moth assessments, 1929	1.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	22,288.00	
	<hr/>	\$77,283.82
Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$22,288.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 6, 1930	\$576.13	
Outstanding Jan - uary, 6, 1930, per list	\$21,711.33	
Due from Collector January 6, 1930	.54	
	<hr/>	\$21,711.87
	<hr/>	\$22,288.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1929

Commitments per warrants	\$5,813.23	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes	2.00	
Abatements after payment (re- funded)	63.32	
	<hr/>	\$5,878.55
Payments to treasurer	\$4,077.99	
Abatements	327.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	1,473.39	
	<hr/>	\$5,878.55
Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$1,473.39
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 6, 1930	\$13.98	
Outstanding January 6, 1930, per list	\$1,439.41	
Due from collector		
January 6, 1930	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,459.41
	<hr/>	\$1,473.39

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$.50
Outstanding December 31, 1929	\$.50
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to 16, 1930	\$.50

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$218.75
Payments to treasurer	\$183.10
Audit adjustments:	
Moth 1928 re- ported as taxes	\$.50

Moth assessment tax title re- ported as taxes	.50	
	<hr/>	\$1.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per list		34.65
	<hr/>	\$218.75

MOTH ASSESSMENTS, 1929

Commitment per warrant	\$811.99	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1929 reported as moth assessment	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$812.99
Payments to treasurer	\$598.19	
Audit adjustment:		
Moth 1929 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1929	212.80	
	<hr/>	\$812.99
Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$212.80
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to 6, 1930	\$4.50	
Outstanding January 6, 1930, per list	208.30	
	<hr/>	\$212.80

INTEREST ON TAXES

Due from collector January 1, 1929	\$3.28	
Collections 1929:		
Taxes 1926	\$2.17	
Taxes 1927	584.35	
Taxes 1928	689.16	
Taxes 1929	41.18	
	<hr/>	\$1,316.86

Taxes 1928 reported as interest	1.46	
	<hr/>	\$1,321.60
Payments to treasurer 1929		\$1,321.60

TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1929	\$614.58	
Tax titles purchased by town:		
1927	\$35.10	
1928	39.00	
	<hr/>	\$74.10
Transferred to tax titles:		
1928	\$74.00	
1929	40.16	
	<hr/>	\$114.16
Costs, etc., on tax titles sold to town	26.09	
	<hr/>	\$828.93
Invalid tax	\$287.30	
On hand December 31, 1929, per list	541.63	
	<hr/>	\$828.93

LICENSES

Issued by Board of Health

Licenses issued 1929:		
Pasteurization, 1 @ \$10.00	\$10.00	
Slaughtering, 2 @ \$1.00	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$12.00
Payments to treasurer		\$12.00

LICENSES

Issued by Selectmen

Licenses issued 1929:		
Vicuallers' 10 @ \$5.00	\$50.00	
Sunday, 10 @ \$1.00	10.00	

Tonic, 2 @ \$1.00	2.00	
Innholders', 2 @ \$5.00	10.00	
Auctioneer's, 1 @ \$2.00	2.00	
Junk, 1 @ \$10.00	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$84.00
Payments to treasurer		\$84.00
Licenses issued January 1 to 11, 1930:		
Auto Agent's, 1 @ \$5.00		\$5.00
Payment to treasurer, January 1 to 11, 1930		\$5.00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1929:		
127 males @ \$2.00	\$254.00	
20 females @ \$5.00	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$354.00
Payments to county treasurer		
per receipts on file	\$324.60	
Fees retained, 147 @ 20c	29.40	
	<hr/>	\$354.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Due Department of Conservation		
January 1, 1929, per previous		
audit	\$114.50	
Licenses issued 1929:		
Resident sporting,		
133 @ \$2.25	\$299.25	
Resident trapping, 8		
@ \$2.25	18.00	
Minor trapping, 10		
@ \$.75	7.50	
Duplicate licenses, 1		
@ \$.50	.50	
	<hr/>	\$325.25
	<hr/>	\$439.75

Payments to Department of Conservation, per receipts on file	\$402.00	
Fees retained, 151 @ 25c	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$439.75
Licenses issued January 1 to 10, 1930:		
Resident sporting, 22 @ \$2.25	\$49.50	
Resident trapping, 8 @ \$2.25	18.00	
	<hr/>	67.50
Fees retained, 30 @ 25c	\$7.50	
Cash on hand January 10, 1930 (verified)	60.00	
	<hr/>	\$67.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1929	\$1.10	
Fees for sealing and adjusting 1929	62.81	
	<hr/>	\$63.91
Payments to treasurer	\$63.81	
Cash on hand December 31, 1929	.10	
	<hr/>	\$63.91

PRIVATE MOTH WORK

Outstanding January 1, 1929		\$262.85
Payments to treasurer	\$139.60	
Abatements	102.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1929, per lists:		
Charges of 1927	\$12.00	
Charges of 1928	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$21.00
	<hr/>	\$262.85

PUBLIC WELFARE

Town Infirmary

Receipts 1929:	
Rent of cottage	\$51.00

House hire	41.50	
Sale of gravel	54.90	
Sale of wood	18.00	
Sale of cows	105.00	
Sale of milk and cream	7.00	
Sale of eggs	166.34	
Sale of hens	40.56	
Sale of potatoes	3.50	
	<hr/>	\$487.80
Payments to treasurer		\$487.80

LIBRARY

Receipts 1929:

Fines		\$10.90
Payments to treasurer	\$3.95	
Due from librarian December 31, 1929	6.95	
	<hr/>	\$10.90
Due from librarian January 1, 1930		\$6.95
Cash on hand January 13, 1930 (verified)		\$6.95

BENJAMIN R. STANDISH FUND

	Savings Bank	
	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$965.17	\$965.17
On hand at end of year 1929	\$1,018.95	\$1,018.95
Receipts:		
Income		\$53.78
Payments		
Added to savings deposit		\$53.78

GEORGE F. HATCH FUND

	Securities	
	Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1929	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00

Receipts:	
Income	\$50.00
Payments:	
Transferred to town	\$50.00

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Public Cemetery

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$2,430.25	\$2,430.25
On hand at end of year 1929	\$2,522.20	\$2,522.20

Receipts:

Withdrawn from savings banks	\$90.60	
Income	132.55	
Bequests	50.00	
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		\$273.15

Payments:

Added to savings account	\$182.55	
Transferred to town for cemetery care	90.60	
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		\$273.15

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Private Cemeteries

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$7,300.07	\$7,300.07
On hand at end of year 1929	\$7,485.87	\$7,485.87
Receipts:		
Withdrawn from savings banks	\$700.70	
Income	386.50	
Bequests	500.00	
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		\$1,587.20

Payments:

Added to savings deposits	\$886.50	
Transferred to town for cemetery care	700.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,587.20

TOWN OF PEMBROKE BALANCE SHEET, DECEMBER 31, 1929 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Tailings	\$132.20
Accounts Receivable:		Town Hall Fund	7,919.96
Taxes:		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	316.00
Levy of 1925	\$.39	Special Accounts:	
Levy of 1927	9.86	Sale of Old Schoolhouse	\$82.45
Levy of 1928	7,645.48	Soldiers' War Bonus Fund	781.32
Levy of 1929	22,288.00		
			\$863.77
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1929		Appropriation Balances:	
Special Assessments:		Special Committee 1929	\$419.91
Moth 1926	\$.50	Aviation Field Committee	61.10
Moth 1928	34.65	Legal Services	210.00
Moth 1929	212.80	Water Ways for Fire Department	200.00
		Plain and Lake Streets	7,718.76
Tax Titles		West Elm, Oldham and Wampatuck Street	1,000.00
State Aid to Highways		Public Welfare	65.71
Departmental:		Soldiers' Relief	12.00
Moth (private work)	\$21.00	Schools	229.50
Public Welfare	208.00	Land on Furnace Pond	145.00
State Aid	144.00	Land Damages	2,838.08
Highways (land damage)	158.50	Land Insurance	306.43
		Town Dump	100.00
Soldiers' Exemptions (to be raised in 1930)	\$531.50	Benjamin R. Standish (care of lot)	25.00
	8.58		
			\$13,331.49

Overlays (Reserved for Abatement of Taxes):

Levy of 1925	\$.39
Levy of 1927	9.86
Levy of 1928	386.37
Levy of 1929	616.40
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\$1,013.02

2,109.48

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus

Revenue—Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,473.39
Special Assessments	247.95
Tax Title	541.63
Departmental	531.50
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\$2,794.47
35,727.30

Surplus Revenue

29
\$64,207.69

TRUST ACCOUNTS

George F. Hatch School Fund	\$1,000.00
Benjamin R. Standish Fund	1,018.95
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	10,008.07
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\$12,027.02

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities

\$12,027.02

Town Officers for the year 1930

Town Clerk—William A. Key.

Moderator—Percy V. Stroud.

Selectmen—William A. Key, Edgar C. Thayer,
Stanley B. Hall.

Assessors—William A. Key, Clifton R. Bates, Edgar C. Thayer.

Accountant—Grace F. Hayden.

Overseers of Public Welfare—Phebe E. Baker,
William A. Key, Edgar C. Thayer, Clifton R. Bates,
Varnum A. Hewitt.

Treasurer—J. Frank Baker.

School Committee—Percy V. Stroud, Elmer O.
Norris, George W. Mann, Lizzie Sweeney, Mildred
Ford, Lucretia Drake.

Tax Collector—Clifton R. Bates.

Constables—William A. Howard, William R.
Tewksbury, Joseph Melanson.

Highway Surveyor—William A. Howard.

Tree Warden—Harold G. Ray.

Moth Superintendent—Harold G. Ray.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles R.
Bates.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtered Meats—
Charles R. Bates.

Registrars of Voters—Henry N. Magoun, James
M. Bourne, Robert L. S. Wadsworth, William A. Key.

Appropriation Committee—George K. Gillette,
Byran Leonard, Granville M. Thayer, Herbert E.
Young, Percy V. Carter, Earle Jones, Fred W. Snow.

Field Driver—William R. Tewksbury.

Fence Viewers—Board of Selectmen.

Measurer of Lumber—Loring West.

Measures of Wood and Bark—Percy E. Milberry,
John C. Lefurgey.

Forest Warden—Horatio H. Daub.

Fire Engineers—Loring West, Melvin B. Shepherd, Elliott Ford, James E. Milberry, Jr., Shirley Mann, Horatio H. Daub, George F. Simpson, Merle C. Benson, Joseph Willett.

Town Clerk's Report

1930 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote on town affairs and elections held at Assembly Hall on Monday, March 3rd, 1930, at seven o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated the 8th day of February, 1930, action was taken on the following articles in the warrant as follows:

Mr. Percy V. Stroud, as Moderator, appointed and swore in Sumner R. N. Sands and Alfred A. Johnson as tellers.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

Voted—That the report of the aviation committee be accepted as a report of progress and extended for one year.

Voted—That the report of the town dump committee be accepted as a report of progress and extended for one year.

Voted—That the report of the special committee of seven be accepted as a report of progress; committee thanked, and discharged.

Voted—That the report of the fire-enginers on water-ways, be accepted as a report of progress and extended for one year.

Voted—That all reports of town officers and com-

mittees printed in the town reports of 1929 be accepted.

Article 2. To regulate the herring fisheries for the ensuing year.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate \$200.00 to be used by the fish committee, said committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen.

Yes, unanimous

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town for the fiscal year 1930, and especially for any or all of the following purposes, to wit: Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the necessary and usual expenses for the several departments of the Town for the fiscal year 1930:

Moderator	\$ 25.00	unanimous
Selectmen's Dept. (salaries \$350 each; expenses of dept. \$200)	1,250.00	"
Accountant's Dept. (salary \$500, expenses \$100)	600.00	"
Treasurer's Dept. (salary \$400, expenses \$200)	600.00	"
Collector's Dept. (salary \$700, expenses \$225)	925.00	"
Assessors' Dept. (salaries \$250 each; expenses of dept. \$250)	1,000	"
Clerk's Dept. (salary \$300, ex- penses \$100)	400.00	"
Election and Registration	450.00	"

Town Hall, Voted—That we raise and appropriate for repairs, maintenance and care of town hall the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00).

Yes 37; No 16.

Weights and Measures	300.00	unanimous
Plymouth County Hospital (main- tenance)	808.51	"
Bridges and Railings	500.00	"
Snow Removal	750.00	"
Enforcement of Law	1,200.00	"
Fire Dept.	2,500.00	"
Moth Dept.	2,500.00	"
Tree Warden's Dept. (that \$75 of this appropriation to be used to set out new shade trees, the location of same to have the approval of the Se- lectmen, and to be set on the outside bound of highways)	500.00	unanimous
Health Dept. (\$500 of this ap- propriation to be used for a Dental Clinic under the su- pervision of the Board of Health)	2,000.00	unanimous
Lighting Streets	850.00	"
General Repairs (all but \$200 to be spent on dirt roads)	2,500.00	"
Maintenance of Road Equipment	2,000.00	"
Highway Surveyor's Salary	1,500.00	"
Legal Services	100.00	"
Overseers of Public Welfare Dept. (salaries \$20 each) to be taken from appropriation	3,750.00	"
State Aid	150.00	"
Mothers' Aid	1,200.00	"
Soldiers' Relief	500.00	"
School Dept. Budget	34,153.38	"
Library	500.00	"
Town Reports	670.00	"
Unpaid Bills	44.04	"
Employees Liability	800.00	"

Town Clock, care of	50.00	"
Neglected Graves of Soldiers	50.00	"
Cemetery at Centre	250.00	"
Interest on Notes	1,600.00	"
Reserve Fund	1,500.00	"

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) for the Memorial Day exercises.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for the Memorial Day exercises.

yes, unanimous

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars (\$120) to defray the expenses of suitable headquarters for the Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$120 for defraying the expenses of suitable headquarters for the Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion.

unanimous

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

unanimous.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Voted—That the Collector be and hereby is authorized to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

unanimous

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding \$175 and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$175 for the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and that Frederick B. Turner be Town Director, as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of the Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

unanimous.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under Article 3, of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To lay this article on the table.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen as Agents of the Town, to sell lots on the shore of Big Sandy Pond, also lots of the Monponsett Lake and Land Company, owned by the Town, also any part or all of the so-called Parry lot, belonging to the Town.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, as Agents of the Town, to sell lots on the shore of Big Sandy Pond, also lots of the Monponsett Lake and Land Company, and also any part of the Parry lot belonging and owned by the Town.

unanimous.

Article 11. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00 to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875.00 to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended. unanimous

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an annual audit of the town, in accordance with provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted—That the Selectmen be, and hereby are authorized and directed to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an annual audit of the town's accounts, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 35, Chapter 44, General Laws. unanimous

Article 13. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on West Elm and Wampatuck Streets, beginning at the Hanover line and working toward Mattakeesett Street, providing the State and County contribute to this work.

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 to be expended on West Elm and Wampatuck Streets, beginning at the Hanover line and working toward Mattakeesett Street, providing the State and County contribute to this work.

unanimous.

Article 14. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to mow bushes along the roadside, or take any action relative to same.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 with which to mow bushes along the roadside.

unanimous.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty (\$150) for the Armistice Day exercises.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$150 for Armistice Day exercises.

unanimous.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase new equipment for the highway department, or take any action relating to same.

Voted—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$900 to purchase one new truck for the highway department and that two of the old and worn-out trucks be sold and one turned over to the Moth and Tree Warden's Dept., and that the new truck be purchased in Pembroke.

unanimous

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to elect as a Town Planning Board either its appropriation committee or its special committee of seven, appointed under authority of the 1929 Annual Town Meeting vote under the "Memorial Town Hall" article, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws; and to refer to such planning board for appropriate action the report or reports of its Special Committee of Seven and the recommendations in the supplementary minority report of the Board of Selectmen for 1930 relating to a Town Planning Board; provided that no member of said Planning Board shall hold any other town office after May 1, 1930.

Voted—Indefinitely postponed.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to call its town forest hereafter the "J. J. Shepherd Memorial Town Forest," in respect for the public services of its late selectman, who was the father of the Forest Warden law as well as of the vote establishing the Pembroke Town Forest; and instruct its accountant to report separately in the future total receipts from and expenditures on said forest; and raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the Town Forest Committee to expend in carrying out the State Fores-

ter's recommendations for 1930; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the Town call its town forest hereafter the “J. J. Shepherd Memorial Town Forest” and instruct its accountant to report separately in the future, total receipts from and expenditures on said forest; and that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the Town Forest Committee, to expend in carrying out the State Forester's recommendations for 1930. unanimous.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its School Committee to employ an outside expert or outside experts to make a school survey in Pembroke before May 1, 1930, and mail to each voter in Town a copy of the report and recommendations resulting from the survey; and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay the expenses of such survey.

Voted—That the Town request its School Committee to employ an outside expert or experts to make a survey of the schools in Pembroke before May 1, 1930, and to mail to each voter a copy of the report and recommendations resulting from the survey and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 to pay the expenses of such survey. Yes 100; No 2.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee of three to have charge of Pembroke's appropriate part in the Massachusetts tercentenary celebration; and to raise and appropriate \$500 for this purpose to be expended under the authority of said committee; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the Board of Selectmen be a committee of three to have charge of Pembroke's appropriate part in the Massachusetts tercentenary celebration, and that we raise and appropriate \$100 for this purpose to be expended under the authority of said committee.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer its World War Bonus fund of seven hundred eighty-one dollars and thirty-two cents and appropriate it to the building of some suitable memorial or memorials for participants in our war to make the world safe for democracy, in our war to free Cuba from oppression and in our war to preserve the union of the States; and to instruct its Selectmen to appoint veterans of the last three wars as a committee to arrange for such a memorial or such memorials in the new Town Auditorium, whether that auditorium be built in 1931 or 1930; or to take any action relative to such memorial or memorials.

Voted—In favor of above 10; not in favor 56.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) for Forest Street.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be expended on Forest Street.

unanimous.

Article 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) for Water Street.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 to be expended on Water Street, at the lower end.

unanimous.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or raise by loan and appropriate, for the erection and originally equipping of a school house, with auditorium and library attached, in Pembroke Centre, so called; and to determine by vote the manner in which the funds for said purpose shall be raised, and terms and conditions of any loan or loans necessary to procure such funds; and to authorize the issue of bonds or notes for the same, and to fix the term and rate of interest on such bonds or notes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Motion made and seconded—That there be appropriated the sum of \$75,000 for the constructing, originally equipping, and furnishing of a school building with auditorium and library attached in Pembroke Centre, \$1000 of said sum to be raised in the levy of the current year, and the sum of \$4,021.16 to be transferred from the Town Hall fund, the Standish fund, and from the sale of school houses and to meet the balance of said appropriation the treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed \$70,000; and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor. Said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with Section 19 of Chapter 44, of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be due and payable in not more than fifteen years from the date of issue of the first bond or note and further that a committee of four be appointed by the Moderator together with a representative of the School Committee to carry out the purpose of this vote.

Yes 80; No. 54; total 134. Two-thirds vote required so was not carried.

Article 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate by loan or otherwise, for the installation of a water supply to the school-house and library referred to in the preceding article and to the Town Hall and schoolhouses now situated upon said property.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate from any funds not heretofore appropriated an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the repair, alteration and remodelling of the present Town Hall building and its equipment and furnishings.

Voted—That there be appropriated the sum of \$5,000 from the Town Hall Fund and \$5,000 from the Surplus Revenue Fund, in all \$10,000 for the repair, alteration and remodelling of the present Town Hall

Building; its furnishings and equipment, the same to include the construction of a fire-proof vault for the protection of the Town Records; and that the Selectmen appoint a committee to carry this motion into effect and that it is the intention of this meeting that the present town hall be moved back, pillars placed in part of its as outlined in the plans shown at this meeting and that town laborers be hired so far as possible.

Yes 82; No 14.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain, for a school house with auditorium and library attached, a certain lot of land situated in Pembroke Centre, bounded and described substantially as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Centre Street, containing one hundred fourteen thousand six hundred (114,600) square feet, more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marking the southwesterly corner of the parcel herein described, said stone monument being N. $28^{\circ} 29'$ E. ninety (90) feet distant from the northwest corner of the lot of land upon which stand the hall of the J. E. Simmons Women's Relief Corps, thence S. 64°E. three hundred seven and five-tenths (307.5) feet to a stone monument; thence N. 20°E. five hundred nineteen and four-tenths (519.4) feet to a stake both courses being by other land of J. J. Shepherd and Sons; thence N. $68^{\circ} 50' \text{W.}$ by land of the Town of Pembroke and land of the Parish Sewing Circle two hundred thirty-five (235) feet to a stake; thence S. $28^{\circ} 29' \text{W.}$ nineteen and five-tenths (19.5) feet to a stake; thence S. $65^{\circ} 29' \text{E.}$ sixty and five-tenths (60.5) feet to a stake; thence S. $27^{\circ} 58' \text{W.}$ one hundred two and one tenth (102.1) feet to a stake in line of the land upon which stands the George Francis Hatch High School Building, the last

three courses being by other land of the Town of Pembroke; thence S. $66^{\circ} 18'$ E. seventy-five and four-tenths (75.4) feet to a stake; thence S. $27^{\circ} 38'$ W. one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to a stake; thence N. $64^{\circ} 03'$ W. one hundred thirty-one and nine-tenths (131.9) feet to a stake in line of other land of the Town of Pembroke, the last three courses being by said land upon which stands said High School Building; thence S. $28^{\circ} 29'$ W. by said other land of the Town of Pembroke two hundred twenty (220) feet to the point of beginning; said premises being owned by J. J. Shepherd and Sons, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the afore-said purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over until report of survey is made by the committee.

Article 28. To authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to incur indebtedness beyond the present debt limit for the purposes of the preceding articles.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to employ a Town Counsel for the ensuing year, such Town Counsel to be a lawyer having both office and legal residence within Plymouth County but outside of Pembroke; the duty of such Town Counsel to be to give written opinions on all legal questions regarding the Town's business presented to him in writing by any Town Officer, Board or Committee; and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the salary of such Town Counsel for the ensuing year.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 9, Police Regulations, of the Town By-Laws, and add the following Sections:

Section 11. No person shall own or keep in this Town any dog which by barking, howling or in any other manner disturbs the quiet of any person.

Section 12. Whoever violates the foregoing provisions, after having been warned by the Chief of Police that he is owning or keeping a dog contrary to the provisions of this by-law, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Voted—To amend the above. unanimous.

Article 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain, for a Town Dump, a certain lot of land situated on Hobomock Street, in Pembroke, bounded and described substantially as follows: Beginning at a pipe at the northwesterly corner of the parcel herein described; thence by land belonging to Albert S. Gorham and Minnie Hobart N. 61° E. 306.3 feet to a pipe, thence N. $88^{\circ} 13'$ E. 80.2 feet to a pipe on land of said Minnie Hobart, thence S. $13^{\circ} 25'$ W. 225 feet to a pipe on land of said Minnie Hobart, thence S. $50^{\circ} 38'$ W. 211.5 feet to a pipe on corner of Hobomock Street and land of said Minnie Hobart, thence N. $26^{\circ} 22'$ W. 190 feet to point of beginning, containing about 49,930 square feet, said premises being owned by Minnie Hobart, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aforesaid purpose, or to take any action relating thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deposits for the perpetual care of cemetery lots of Joseph Hutchinson, Herbert F. Leach, George Sturtevant and Joseph A. Cooper, deposited with the Town Treasurer during 1929.

Voted—To accept the above deposits.

unanimous.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to au-

thorize the Board of Selectmen to petition the Legislature relative to establishing a water system in the Town.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the Legislature relative to establishing a water system in the Town of Pembroke.

Yes, 46; No, 1.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 with which to install a pump on the North Pembroke fire apparatus, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 with which to install a new pump and equipment on the North Pembroke fire apparatus.

unanimous.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the present number of six members on the school committee to five members.

Voted—Not to change the present number of members on the school committee.

unanimous.

Article 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) to be expended on Mountain Avenue, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to be expended on Mountain Avenue.

Yes, 38; No, 8.

Article 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,000 to complete Plymouth Street to the Halifax line.

Voted—To postpone this article indefinitely.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a new Town Hall according to plans submitted by the 1927 Town Hall committee and to choose a committee to carry the same into effect or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To pass over this article.

Article 39. Will the citizens of the Town vote to accept the Private Way known as Pond View Avenue, raise the sum of five hundred dollars to fill in, grade and oil the same as far as this sum will allow, beginning at Mattakeesett Street.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 40. To see if the Town will establish a town landing on North River at the end of Brick Kiln Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor; or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To postpone indefinitely.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to gravel Spring Street beginning at the Duxbury Town line and working toward Elm Street.

unanimous.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to gravel Spring street beginning at the Duxbury line and working toward Elm Street.

unanimous

Article 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to give a quitclaim deed confirming the decree of the Probate Court for Plymouth in regard to the former Herbert A. Foster property.

Voted—That in confirmation of a certain decree entered in the Probate Court of Plymouth County in the case of Squire Sutcliffe, Administrator, with the will annexed of Herbert A. Foster, against the Inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, in the case No. 37,399, the Selectmen are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Herbert S. Avery, a quitclaim deed of the Town of Pembroke to said Herbert S. Avery as purchaser of said Herbert A. Foster estate under an Administrator's sale by auction, said delivery to be made upon the payment to the Town of Pembroke of the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-two Dollars and Fifty-seven Cents.

unanimous.

Article 43. Subsequent meeting for the election of officials, under Section 23, Chapter 39, of the Gen-

eral Laws, was held on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1930, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and the polls were closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, with the ballot box registering 163 ballots having been deposited, with the following results:

Town Clerk—For one year	Vote for one
William A. Key	155
Blanks	8
Total	163
Moderator—For one year	Vote for one
Percy V. Stroud	135
Blanks	28
Total	163
Selectmen—For three years	Vote for one
William A. Key	149
Blanks	14
Total	163
Assessor—For three years	Vote for one
William A. Key	147
Blanks	16
Total	163
Overseers of Public Welfare—For one year—	Vote for five
Phebe E. Baker	132
Varnum A. Hewitt	137
William A. Key	147
Edgar C. Thayer	145
Clifton R. Bates	8
Scattering	34
Blanks	212
Total	815

Treasurer—For one year	Vote for one
J. Frank Baker	145
Blanks	18
Total	163
School Committee—For three years	Vote for two
Lucretia M. Drake	138
Elmer O. Norris	131
Blanks	54
Total	326
Tax Collector—For one year	Vote for one
Clifton R. Bates	145
Blanks	18
Total	163
Constables—For one year	Vote for three
William A. Howard	144
Josephat S. Melanson	92
Percy H. Milbery	83
William R. Tewksbury	144
Blanks	26
Total	489
Highway Surveyor—For one year	Vote for one
William A. Howard	143
Blanks	20
Total	163
Tree Warden—For one year	Vote for one
Harold G. Ray	129
William A. Howard	3
Allan Lord	11
Blanks	20
Total	163

Appropriation Committee—For one year—

	Vote for seven
Herbert E. Young	119
*Varnum A. Hewitt	27
Percy V. Carter	32
Granville M. Thayer	28
Gorham Davis	38
*George E. Lewis	22
George K. Gillette	34
Nathan Arnold	19
*Arthur Ford	19
Earl Jones	15
Scattering	150
Blanks	638
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Total	1,141

* Declined to serve.

Voted—This meeting adjourn without date or time.

WILLIAM A. KEY.

At a joint meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Appropriation Committee, called under the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 41, of the General Laws, to fill two vacancies on the Appropriation Committee, the following persons were elected: Bryan Leonard and Fred W. Snow.

WILLIAM A. KEY.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 12, 1930

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held at Assembly Hall, on Monday, the 12th day of May, 1930, at 8 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the majority of the Board of Selectmen,

dated the 3rd day of May, 1930; action was taken on the Article in the warrant as follows, after Mr. Percy V. Stroud, Moderator, appointed and qualified Sumner R. N. Sands and Alfred Johnson as tellers:

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow outside the debt limit for school purposes.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to petition the Legislature for authority to borrow outside the debt limit for school construction purposes.

Yes—48.

No—47.

Voted—To adjourn without time or date.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

September 16, 1930

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of the Selectmen of Pembroke, duly executed by William R. Tewksbury, a Constable of Pembroke, the voters met at the Town Hall, on September 16, 1930, and cast their votes as follows:

Republican Party

Governor—Vote for one.

Frank G. Allen

John D. Devie

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Lieutenant-Governor—Vote for one.

William Sterling Youngman	143
Blanks	25

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Secretary—Vote for one.

Frederic W. Cook	127
Blanks	41

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Treasurer—Vote for one.

James William Bean	9
Fred Jefferson Burrell	32
Charles Lawrence Burrill	22
Russell D. Chase	26
Ezra D. Whitaker	5
George B. Willard	12
John W. Withington	3
Russell Abner Wood	11
Blanks	46

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Auditor—Vote for one.

Joseph N. Carriere	32
Alonzo B. Cook	103
Blanks	33

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Attorney-General—Vote for one.

Joseph E. Warner	134
Blanks	34

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Senator in Congress—Vote for one.

William M. Butler	59
Eben S. Draper	88
Andrew Joseph Gillis	8

Blanks	13
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Congressman—Sixteenth District—Vote for one.	
Charles L. Gifford	131
Blanks	37
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	168
Councillor—First District—Vote for one.	
Edmond Cote	45
Albert A. Harrison	20
Frederick D. Soule	35
Blanks	68
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	168
Senator—Cape and Plymouth District—Vote for one.	
Herbert L. Chipman	38
Donald W. Nicholson	79
Blanks	51
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	168
Representative in General Court—Vote for one.	
Frank L. Armstrong	55
Charles S. Clark	8
Thomas F. Hernan	0
Ernest H. Sparrell	79
Blanks	26
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District Attorney—Southeastern District—Vote for one.	
Winfield M. Wilbar	121
Blanks	47
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Register of Probate and Insolvency—Vote for one.	
Sumner A. Chapman	126

Blanks	42
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	168
County Commissioners—Plymouth—Vote for one.	
George J. Anderson	1
Stanley Breed Hall	119
Harry Stanley	5
George M. Webber	40
Blanks	3
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Associate Commissioners—Plymouth County—Vote for two.	
Frank E. Barrows	82
William L. Sprague	101
Blanks	153
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Treasurer—Plymouth County—Vote for one.	
Herbert I. Macomber	129
Blanks	39
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	168
State Committee—Cape and Plymouth District—Vote for one.	
Clifford L. Hubbard	110
Blanks	58
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	168
Delegates to State Convention—Vote for two.	
Arthur B. Ford	108
William A. Key	4
Varnum A. Hewitt	3
Stanley B. Hall	3
Scattering	7

Blanks	211
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Town Committee—Pembroke—Vote for seven.	
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Merle C. Benson	110
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William R. Tewksbury	118
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William A. Josselyn	102
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Arthur B. Ford	113
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William A. Howard	121
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William C. Jones	113
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William A. Key	127
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Attest:

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

Democratic Party

Governor—Vote for one.

John J. Cummings	1
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Joseph B. Ely	1
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John F. Fitzgerald	3
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Lieutenant-Governor—Vote for one.

Strabo V. Claggett	0
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John F. Malley	0
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Charles S. Murphy	1
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Michael C. O'Neill	1
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Secretary—Vote for one.

Arthur G. Flynn	3
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Chester J. O'Brien	0
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Joseph Santosuosso	0
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Treasurer—Vote for one.	
John H. Dorsey	2
Charles F. Hurley	1
Fred H. Rourke	1
Blanks	1
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Auditor—Vote for one.	
Francis X. Hurley	2
Francis J. O’Gorman	1
James J. Shea	0
Blanks	2
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Attorney-General—Vote for one.	
Henry P. Fielding	3
William R. Scharton	0
Harold W. Sullivan	1
Blanks	1
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Senator in Congress—Vote for one.	
Marcus A. Coolidge	4
Eugene N. Foss	0
Peter J. Joyce	0
Thomas C. O’Brien	1
Joseph F. O’Connell	0
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Representative in General Court, 2, Plymouth District	
—Vote for one.	
Thomas F. Hernan	2

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District Attorney—Vote for one.	
Francis B. Mahoney	3
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Associate Commissioners—Plymouth County—Vote for two.	
Louis A. Reardon	1
James T. Shea	2
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Attest:	

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

October 18, 1930

Pursuant to a Warrant under the hands of the Selectmen of Pembroke, duly executed by William R. Tewksbury, a Constable of Pembroke, the voters of the Town of Pembroke, met at the Assembly Hall, on Saturday, October 18, 1930, at 7.30 P. M. to act on the following articles:

Mr. Percy V. Stroud, the Moderator appointed Sumner Sands and Harold Tuells as Tellers.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1930, being an "Act Authorizing the Town of Pembroke to Supply Itself and its Inhabitants with Water."

Voted—To accept the provisions of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1930, being “An Act Authorizing the Town of Pembroke to Supply Itself and its Inhabitants with Water.” Yes; unanimous.

Article 2. To elect by ballot a board of three water commissioners, one whose term shall expire in one year, one whose term shall expire in two years, and one whose term shall expire in three years from the date of the annual town meeting in the year 1931.

Voted—That the meeting proceed to nominate and elect by ballot a board of three water commissioners, one whose term shall expire in one year, one whose term shall expire in two years, and one whose term shall expire in three years from the date of the annual town meeting in the year 1931. Yes.

The following persons were nominated:

A. Benjamin Conant, Commissioner for one-year term.

Varnum A. Hewitt, Commissioner for two-year term.

Louis A. Sherman, Commissioner for three-year term.

Ballots prepared by the town clerk, voting lists used by the registrars of voters to check off voters as they cast their ballots in the presence of William R. Tewksbury, Constable, at the close of balloting the ballots were sorted and counted with the following results:

A. Benjamin Conant, Commissioner for one year, 24 votes.

Varnum A. Hewitt, Commissioner for two years, 29 votes.

Louis A. Sherman, Commissioner for three years, 19 votes.

Meeting adjourned to Saturday, October 25, 1930, at 7.30 P. M. at Assembly Hall.

Moderator appointed O. Frank Kirby, Teller, to take place of Sumner Sands who was not present.

Moderator requested the tellers to count the number of legal voters present and it was found there were 106 in the hall.

Article 3. Motion—that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$200,000 for establishing a water supply system for the town of Pembroke for the purpose of supplying itself and its inhabitants with water; and that, to meet said appropriation, the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of \$65,000 under authority of Chapter 280 of the Acts of 1930, and \$135,000 under authority of Chapter 44, General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 280 and said Chapter 44, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note, or at such earlier dates as the treasurer and selectmen may determine.

That the board of water commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to carry out the vote under Article Three, employ competent engineers to make the necessary plans and surveys and carry same into effect, and that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated and transferred from the Surplus Revenue account, to meet any of the preliminary expenses of the water commissioners.

Voted—Yes, unanimous.

Article 4. Voted to postpone indefinitely.

Voted—To adjourn without date, time or place.

Attest:

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 4, 1930

Pursuant to a warrant under the hands of selectmen of Pembroke, duly executed by William R. Tewksbury, Constable of Pembroke, the voters of Pembroke, met at the Town Hall, on Tuesday, November 4, 1930, at 6 o'clock A. M.

The polls were closed at 2 o'clock P. M.

The names checked on the voting lists were counted and found that 361 had voted; with the following results:

Governor	Vote for one
John W. Aiken, Socialist Labor Party	9
Frank G. Allen, Republican	275
Harry J. Canter, Communist Party	1
Joseph B. Ely, Democratic	73
Alfred Baker Lewis, Socialist Party	0
Blanks	3
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Lieutenant-Governor	Vote for one
Strabo V. Claggett, Democratic	57
Maria C. Correia, Communist Party	2
Stephen J. Surridge, Socialist Labor Party	0
Edith M. Williams, Socialist Party	0
William S. Youngman, Republican	288
Blanks	14
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Secretary	Vote for one
Daniel T. Blessington, Socialist Labor Party	2
Frederic W. Cook, Republican	294
Albert Sprague Coolidge, Socialist Party	4
Chester J. O'Brien, Democratic	45
Blanks	16
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Treasurer	Vote for one
Fred Jefferson Burrell, Republican	245
Eva Hoffman, Communist Party	2
Charles F. Hurley, Democratic	82
Walter S. Hutchins, Socialist Party	1
Charles S. Oram, Socialist-Labor Party	1
Blanks	30

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Auditor	Vote for one
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	280
Harry Feldman, Socialist Party	1
Francis X. Hurley, Democratic	60
Albert Oddie, Communist Party	1
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist-Labor Party	0
Blanks	19

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Attorney General	Vote for one
Morris I. Becker, Socialist-Labor Party	0
John W. Janhonen, Communist Party	0
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist Party	1
Harold W. Sullivan, Democratic	55
Joseph E. Warner, Republican	288
Blanks	17

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Senator in Congress	Vote for one
William M. Butler, Republican	250
Marcus A. Coolidge, Democratic	102
Oscar Kinsalas, Socialist-Labor Party	1
Max Lerner, Communist Party	0
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist Party	1
Blanks	7

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Congressman—16th District	Vote for one
John D. W. Bodfish, Independent	41
Charles L. Gifford, Republican	285
Blanks	35
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Councillor—First District	Vote for one
Edmond Cote, Republican	286
Blanks	75
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Senator—Cape and Plymouth District	Vote for one
Donald W. Nicholson, Republican	297
Blanks	64
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Representative in General Court	
2nd Plymouth District	Vote for one
Thomas F. Hernan, Democratic	55
Ernest H. Sparrell, Republican	280
Blanks	26
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District-Attorney, Southeastern District	Vote for one
Francis B. Mahoney, Democratic	44
Winfield M. Wilbar, Republican	288
Blanks	29
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Register of Probate and Insolvency,	
Plymouth County	Vote for one
Sumner A. Chapman, Republican	301
Blanks	60
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County Commissioner, Plymouth County	Vote for one
George M. Webber, Republican	295

Blanks		66
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		361
Associate Commissioners, Ply. County	Vote for two	
Frank E. Barrows, Republican		222
Elmer F. Benson, Republican		213
Louis A. Reardon, Democratic		34
James T. Shea, Democratic		33
Blanks		220
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		722
County Treasurer, Plymouth County	Vote for one	
Herbert I. Macomber, Republican		290
Blanks		71
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Question No. 1	Vote "Yes" or "No"	
Proposed Amendment to the		
Constitution	Yes	153
	No	49
Blanks		159
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Question No. 2	Vote "Yes" or "No"	
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition	Yes	167
	No	142
Blanks		52
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Question No. 3	Vote "Yes" or "No"	
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition	Yes	158
	No	140
Blanks		63
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		361

TOWN CLERKS' CONVENTION

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of all the Towns comprising the Second Plymouth District, held at the office of the Town Clerk of Marshfield, on Friday, November 14, 1930, at 12 o'clock noon, it was ascertained by the returns from each town the number of votes cast for each candidate for Representative to the General Court, on Tuesday, November 4, 1930, which were as follows:

	Thomas F. Hernan	Ernest H. Sparrell	Blanks	Totals
Scituate	358	857	72	1287
Norwell	39	416	16	471
Marshfield	83	514	55	652
Duxbury	143	412	69	624
Kingston	164	381	76	621
Pembroke	55	280	26	361
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Totals	842	2,860	314	4,016

Ernest H. Sparrell having a plurality of 2,018 votes, was declared elected and his certificate made out accordingly, and signed by

Jetson Wade, Town Clerk of Scituate.

Joseph F. Merritt, Town Clerk of Norwell.

Edmund Baker, Town Clerk of Marshfield.

George H. Stearns, Town Clerk of Duxbury.

Henry S. Everson, Town Clerk of Kingston.

William A. Key, Town Clerk of Pembroke.

STATEMENT OF DOG LICENSES ISSUED 1930.

Number of dogs licensed		153
Males, 133 @ \$2.00 each	\$266.00	
Females, 20 @ \$5.00 each	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$366.00
Paid County Treasurer	\$335.40	
Fees on 153 licenses @ 20c each	30.60	
	<hr/>	\$366.00

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1930

- January 9. Fred Mitchell of Pembroke and Mildred Esther Kemp of Rockland.
- February 11. Henry Theodore Crawford of Pembroke and Ruth Hilma Goulding of Weymouth.
- March 15. William Marshall Briard of Pembroke and Barbara Estelle Ripley of Hanson.
- March 22. Charles Edwin Jones and Alma Everson Mann both of Pembroke.
- March 27. Lawrence Waldo Tilden of Marshfield and Lillian Irene Manning of Pembroke.
- March 29. George Alvin Crowell of Pembroke and Marjorie Groce of Rockland.
- June 18. George Ewen Cameron of Halifax and Florence Mae Pearce of Pembroke.
- June 21. William H. Clayton of Randolph and Annie May Whitaker of Pembroke.
- June 21. Parker Ellsworth Wilson of Hanson and Harriet Annie Grant of Pembroke.
- August 3. Dominick Federico and Mary Lanzillotta, both of Pembroke.
- September 22. Thomas F. Malloy of Medford and Catherine A. Colleton of Pembroke.
- November 15. Roland Dwight Smith and Beatrice Evelyn Burchette, both of Pembroke.
- November 27. Franklin Forest Washburn of Pembroke and Hazel Esther Nickerson of Duxbury.
- November 27. William A. Key of Pembroke and Alice Marie Tinkham of Brockton.
- December 6. William James Swift of Plymouth and Dorothy Hayward May Burchette of Pembroke.
- December 31. Friend Davis Hunter of Wellesley Hills and Katharine Carter Gillette of Pembroke.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1930

Date		Name of Child	Names of Parents
January	22	Richard Francis Howe	Francis B. and Eleanor
January	27	Marjorie Elizabeth Smith	Robert L. and Hattie G.
February	14	Fred Wilson Doyle, Jr.	Fred W. and Ethel M.
February	15	Arlene Betty Torrey	Carlton P. and Ethel L.
March	5	Beverly Howe	Daniel W. and Gladys P.
March	5	Jean Gertrude Berglund	Karl J. and Lillian
March	17	Wallace Vernon Mann, Jr.	Wallace V. and Margaret
April	23	Mary Frances Cohen	John J. and Margaret
April	23	Walter Richard Cohen	John J. and Margaret
May	25	Audrey Ella Maddocks	Harmon Roscoe and Grace
August	7	Theodore William Crawford	Henry Theodore, Ruth Hilma
August	17	Muriel Rose Ash	Abraham L. and Irene D.
August	31	William Ash Willett	Joseph T. and Gertrude
September	24	Kathleen Jones	Charles E. and Alma E.
October	8	Jean Parkman	Wm. E. R. and Charlotte R.
October	30	Herbert Warner Park	Robert H. and Miriam
December	4	Althea Louise Page	Earle F. and Marjorie M.
December	20	Gordon Almy Crossley	Walter and Nora

DEATHS RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1930

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January 26	William M. Weihe	51	6	16	Washington Street
January 31	Emma Frances Kilbrith	76	5	0	Mattakesett Street
March 5	Beverly R. Howe	0	0	1	Water Street
April 13	Charles E. Vaughan	79	6	24	Mattakesett Street
April 13	Fred Tower	49			Washington Street
May 23	Preston D. Fish	71	9	10	Church Street
June 10	Gorham Howard Davis	56	8	6	Brick Kiln Street
June 21	Daniel W. Simmons	77	5	5	Washington Street
August 4	Mary F. Turner	75	11	27	Schoosett Street
August 31	William Albert Betts	53	9	29	Off Washington St.
September 12	Ernest Lambert	40	10	11	Ply. County Hospital
September 7	Lena M. Hallet	44	3	26	Brockton Hospital
November 18	Avando G. Page	78	1		Taylor Street
November 16	James G. Bonney	78	0	13	State St., Hanson
November 30	Flora M. Dickerman	78	4	22	Taylor Street
December 3	Charles G. Bates	79	2	8	Oldham Street
December 4	A. Maxwell Stone	50	4	26	Washington Street
December 25	Edwin P. Litchfield	69	2	13	Barker Street

Summary of Vital Statistics for the Year 1930

Marriages	16
Births	18
Deaths	18

If there are any errors or omissions in the names or dates in the records of Vital Statistics, please notify the Town Clerk at once, so corrections can be made before records are sent to the State House.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

Report of Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1930	\$31,428.11
General Revenue:	
Taxes Current year:	
Personal	8,904.94
Real	43,712.63
Polls	922.00
Excise	4,025.06
Taxes Previous years:	
Personal and Real	20,817.97
Polls	10.00
Excise	1,155.72
Corporations, Business	4,002.35
Corporations, Public Service	1,496.03
Income Tax	9,816.40
Nat'l Bank Tax	12.57
Licenses	238.00
Court Fines	315.65
Library Fines	15.70
School Superintendent	529.38
Mass. School Fund	1,662.14
Dog Licenses	264.31
Tax Title	145.60
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	\$98,046.45
Commercial Revenue:	
1926 Moth	\$.50
1928 Moth collections	36.75

1929 Moth collections	156.95
1930 Moth collections	303.15
1928 Private Moth	7.20
Sealers Fees	55.11
From State Moth	50.00
From State Health	47.86
Bridgewater	193.70
From State Highways, Chapter 81—	
W. Elm Street	20,992.51
Infirmery, Produce, Gravel, Etc.	172.90
Town Forest	36.00
Duxbury, Public Welfare	390.00
Foster Estate Refund	404.57
Commonwealth Mass. Mothers' Aid	288.00
Commonwealth Mass. State Aid	144.00
Commonwealth Mass. Soldiers' Relief	63.24
Commonwealth Mass. Tuition	908.54
Commonwealth Mass. Educational	2,010.00
School Hall, rent	46.00
Refunds, books, fire, etc.	49.95
Dental Clinic	12.50
House Rent	90.00
Herring	317.15
County, Land Damage	959.50
Grave	4.00
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	\$27,740.08
Loans:	
Rockland Trust	\$20,000.00
Interest:	
1927 Tax	.35
1928 Tax	560.33
1929 Tax	560.07
1930 Tax	75.67
On Deposits	341.22
On Pneumatic Scales	60.00
On Town Hall Fund	418.87

On Standish Fund	56.75
On Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	548.79
Bequest Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund	50.00
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	\$22,672.05

PAYMENTS

Moderator—Appropriation		\$25.00
P. V. Stroud		\$25.00
Selectmen—Appropriation		\$1,250.00
W. A. Key	\$333.34	
E. C. Thayer	333.34	
S. B. Hall	333.34	
Printing, Stationery, phone	38.23	
Travel	88.21	
Minority report	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,151.46
To Revenue—Balance		98.54
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Accountant—Appropriation		\$600.00
G. F. Hayden	\$500.00	
Stationery	53.98	
Ads. travel	7.12	
Typewriter	25.00	
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To Revenue—Balance		13.90
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Certifying notes—Transfer		\$2.00
Paid		2.00
Assessors—Appropriation		\$1,000.00
W. A. Key	\$250.00	
E. C. Thayer	250.00	
C. R. Bates	250.00	
Autos, Travel Exp.	122.74	
File cards, lists books, prtg.	28.20	
Julia Morton, copying transfers	68.79	

D. Pratt, transfers and plans	25.00	
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To Revenue—Balance		\$994.73
Collector—Appropriation		5.27
C. R. Bates	\$700.00	\$925.00
Bond	120.00	
Warrants, blanks, travel exp., books, bills, cards, envelopes	104.66	
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To Revenue—Balance		\$924.66
Treasurer—Appropriation		.34
J. Frank Baker	\$400.00	\$600.00
Bond	60.00	
Stamps, envelopes, telephone	49.31	
Check writer	30.00	
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To Revenue—Balance		\$539.31
Clerk—Appropriation		60.69
W. A. Key	\$283.32	\$400.00
Bond	5.00	
Licenses	5.62	
Telephone and travel expense	22.66	
Recording	61.80	
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To Revenue—Balance		\$378.40
Election and Registration—Appropriation		21.60
Transfer		\$450.00
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		\$490.87
Registrars:		
H. N. Magoun	\$30.00	
J. M. Bourne	41.00	
R. L. Wadsworth	41.00	
W. A. Key	45.00	
Tellers:		
S. Sands	24.00	
A. Johnson	12.00	

A. C. Merry	20.00	
J. M. Bourne	13.00	
I. F. Porter	20.00	
L. Benson	18.00	
W. Snow	3.00	
A. Ash	12.00	
W. A. Key	12.00	
E. C. Thayer	10.00	
Warrants, ballots, blanks, etc.	101.25	
Votometer	6.12	
Express and travel	7.50	
W. Tewskbury	64.00	
H. Tuells	11.00	
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		\$490.87
Town Hall—Appropriation		\$8,000.00
Refund		6.60
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		\$8,006.60
Janitors—H. Tuells, E. Ford,		
A. C. Merry	\$54.00	
Fuel and lights	32.00	
Telephone and repairs	57.17	
Insurance, oil	62.24	
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		\$205.41
To Revenue—Balance		\$7,801.19
Town Hall—Special—Transferred		\$10,000.00
Paid for plans	\$900.00	
Bids	24.01	
Survey	7.00	
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		\$931.01
Open Balance		\$9,068.90
Police—Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Transfer		58.70
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		\$1,258.70
P. Milbery	\$205.75	

W. Tewksbury	250.00	
Court order	56.00	
A. Collamore	3.00	
E. Ford	6.00	
R. Robideau	15.00	
C. Johnson	26.20	
J. Kerien	18.25	
M. Hawn	5.00	
J. Sheffield	56.00	
J. Melanson	27.00	
J. Bourne	79.00	
Bus	20.00	
Police cards	9.75	
Lockup	11.00	
W. Howard	78.00	
Beacons	375.00	
Telephone	17.75	
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		\$1,258.70
Fire—Appropriation		\$2,500.00
Transfer		559.13
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		\$3,059.13
H. H. Daub, salary	\$420.51	
Equipment and supplies—		
Foamite, wrenches, bottles		
and extinguishers, hydrant		
gate, bbls. and pumps,		
water pump, nozzle and		
shutoff, etc.	\$254.50	
Repairs to apparatus, parts		
and labor	662.69	
Hydrants	110.00	
Rent	425.00	
Gas oil, etc.	172.42	
Cleaning burners	19.40	
Coal, paint, brushes, etc.	17.99	
Telephone	9.80	

Fire Fighting :

M. Benson	\$35.60
R. Mann	10.75
H. H. Daub	97.20
E. Roberts	1.50
A. Roberts	1.50
E. Jones	1.50
J. Studley	1.00
E. Hartwell	1.00
J. Colburn	1.50
C. Jones	18.40
G. Simpson	1.50
G. Gilletts, Jr.	6.50
B. Waterman	5.50
E. Crossley	3.25
J. Cohn	7.50
L. Deutremont	6.00
A. Baker	6.50
W. Lamore	10.50
J. Smith	10.00
C. Cohn	9.00
L. West	11.90
A. Roberts	2.50
J. Willett	2.00
B. Livingstone	1.75
E. Hobill	10.00
E. Chandler	1.00
A. Davis	2.00
P. Swanson	1.25
P. Howe	3.80
E. Hill	2.00
N. Litchfield	1.75
A. Lizzotti	2.50
R. Clemons	3.50
E. Peterson	3.50
A. Waterman	1.50
T. Pickles	.50

M. White	.50
J. Harrigan	.50
C. Smith	.50
A. Graham	1.25
H. Lefurgey	.50
A. Ford	2.00
M. Shepherd	4.50
F. Solari	3.50
J. West	1.75
H. Josselyn	1.75
F. Howe	8.75
B. Sullivan	7.50
R. White	4.00
F. Washburn	60.05
A. Ash	4.50
M. Shepherd	8.55
H. Kilbrith	9.95
H. Belknap	8.00
M. Reed	7.00
F. Howe	1.75
C. Torrey	7.75
Ray Mann	8.00
W. Crossman	1.00
C. Lamborghini	.50
G. Smith	2.00
S. Mann	12.20
W. Kilbrith	1.00
S. Basler	1.75
G. West	21.50
G. Washburn	61.00
J. Lidington	49.50
J. Cronin	14.75
Z. Washburn	82.20
F. Davis	1.25
F. Sandlin	2.25
E. Hill	.75
P. Howe	.75

F. Chandler	.50
C. Ray	.50
A. Ray	3.00
H. Ray	2.50
I. Mix	.50
A. Ford	.50
H. Snow	.50
H. Everson	6.50
W. Morrison	1.75
B. Wadsworth	3.25
V. Mann	1.00
A. Lamborghini	1.75
T. Ford	1.00
W. Mann	1.50
E. Ford	52.80
C. Studley	2.00
E. Peterson	3.00
E. Hartwell	2.50
H. Tuells	.50
P. Hill	4.25
F. Whitmarsh	4.25
H. Benson	1.00
J. Sullivan	11.00
G. Brown	5.00
J. Jennings	3.00
R. Welch	.75
S. Buxton	1.00
J. Harrigan	1.25
H. Brown	1.75
T. Pickles	.75
C. Rogers	1.75
J. Smith	1.00
O. Crossley	2.00
L. Sherman	.50
T. Sherman	7.75
W. Tewksbury	6.00
H. Damon	2.50

J. Studley	.50
A. Dimond	.50
M. Reed	1.50
M. Holmes	4.75
E. Turner	.50
E. Sherman	2.00
P. Robischaud	20.50
H. Hendricks	1.00
T. Burchette	1.00
R. Smith	1.00
R. Robideau	1.00
J. McFarlan	.75
H. Peacock	4.25
V. Hewitt, Jr.	2.50
J. Curtis	1.00
P. Chestnut	2.00
C. Atwood	2.00
W. Atwood	2.00
J. Fuller	1.00
C. Littlefield	1.50
P. Reed	1.00
W. Reed	2.25
A. Coyle	1.00
J. Lowry	1.00
C. Slatcher	.75
H. Spencer	.50
E. Miller	1.00
Middleboro Fire Co.	14.12
Hanover Fire Co.	17.00
Watching July 4th	28.40
Later fire:	
P. Hill	1.00
F. Howe	1.00
R. White	1.00
J. Sullivan	1.00
B. Sullivan	1.00
C. Litchfield	1.00

H. Kilbrith	.60	
H. H. Daub	1.20	
J. Milbery	.60	
M. Shepherd	.60	
L. Sherman	.50	
G. W. Mann	.50	
C. Cohen	.50	
J. Willett	.50	
J. West	.50	
R. Clemens	.50	
T. Pickles	.50	
J. Pickles	.50	
O. Crossley	.50	
W. Crossley	.50	
L. West	.60	
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		\$3059.03
Refunds	\$41.80	
New Pumper—Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Paid		2,000.00
Moth—Appropriation		\$2,500.00
I. Mix	\$318.50	
S. Ray	16.00	
C. Ray	86.00	
A. Ray	116.00	
E. Robinson	48.00	
G. Ewell	8.00	
H. Henderson	16.00	
W. Fuller	12.00	
F. Holmes	21.00	
B. Waterman	93.00	
C. Peterson	86.00	
H. Leighton	60.00	
W. Swain	60.00	
G. Smith	69.00	
F. Peterson and team	192.00	
C. Chamberlain	8.00	
H. Ray	484.25	

I. Mix truck	16.00	
H. Ray truck	53.00	
Town trucks	94.50	
Gas and oil	31.52	
	<hr/>	\$1,888.77
To Revenue—Balance		611.23
Refund from State	50.00	
Tree Warden—Appropriation		\$500.00
I. Mix	60.00	
C. Ray	38.00	
F. Holmes	72.00	
T. Emery	.75	
C. Peterson	9.00	
B. Waterman	3.00	
A. Ray	53.00	
E. Robinson	20.00	
H. Ray	130.50	
Gas and oil	3.73	
Shovels, snathes, brushes	12.01	
Trees	57.00	
Trucks	29.25	
	<hr/>	\$488.24
To Revenue—Balance		11.76
Weights and Measures—Appropriation		\$300.00
Chas. R. Bates	\$125.00	
Auto	51.00	
Seals, dies and matrix	8.70	
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To Revenue—Balance		115.30
Health—Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Medicine and attendance	33.00	
Plymouth County Hospital, board and treatment	647.40	
Mass. General, board and treatments	219.35	
Dental Clinic:		
Dr. Crowley	180.00	

Miss Farr	186.00	
Equipment and supplies	130.61	
W. A. Key, travel	32.22	
Inspection:		
Animals, C. R. Bates	82.67	
Slaughter, C. R. Bates	123.00	
Fence and work on Dump	40.55	
Vital statistics:		
Births	2.00	
Deaths	2.75	
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		\$1,679.55
To Revenue—Balance		299.45
Open Balance		21.00
Plymouth County Hospital—Appropriation		\$808.51
Paid		808.51
Refund from State	\$47.86	
Bridgewater	193.70	
Surveyor—Appropriation		\$1,500.00
W. A. Howard	\$1,500.00	
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		\$1,500.00
Highways—Appropriation		\$2,500.00
		50.00
General Repairs:		
J. Melanson	\$77.00	
C. Howard	12.00	
W. Jones	20.00	
F. Holmes	40.00	
H. Henderson	20.00	
C. Ray	1.00	
J. Uimanen	2.00	
P. Hill	32.00	
O. Aldrich	12.00	
J. Hamilton	12.00	
O. Crossley	12.00	
J. Washburn	12.00	
L. Anctil	12.00	

A. Howland	108.00
O. R. Mann	270.00
H. Ray	32.00
A. Ray	8.00
M. Shepherd, Jr.	5.00
G. Dunn	11.00
F. Whitcomb	8.00
H. Lefurgey	12.00
J. J. Shepherd & Son	29.50
Gravel and stone	149.40
Tarvia	1,229.75
Steam roller	255.00
Coal	78.37
Cards, screws, etc.	9.28
Truck, A. B. Ford	21.00
Town trucks	42.00
E. Turner	14.85

\$2,547.15

To Revenue——Balance

2.85

Chapter 81—Appropriation

\$5,875.00

State

4,700.00

\$10,575.00

P. Hill	479.00
F. Holmes	321.00
W. Jones	319.00
J. Melanson	464.50
J. Gauley	435.00
E. Ford	437.00
S. Ray	100.00
O. Aldrich	451.00
H. Henderson	447.00
A. Turner	257.00
C. Howard	136.00
L. Washburn	315.00
W. Swain	48.00
A. Howland	102.00

L. Anctil	256.00	
H. Ray	130.00	
H. Douglas	8.00	
O. Crossley	240.00	
A. Marcotte	6.00	
A. Page	263.00	
I. Hamilton	323.00	
R. Leighton	88.00	
O. R. Mann	30.00	
Sand stone, gravel	342.30	
Road oil, cold patch, tarvia	2,532.14	
Cement mixer	180.00	
Labor, equipment, shovels	99.03	
	<hr/>	\$10,574.97
To Revenue—Balance		.03
Snow—Appropriation		\$750.00
Plowing	\$529.50	
C. Ray	3.00	
S. Ray	8.00	
A. Ray	9.00	
J. Melanson	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$560.50
To Revenue—Balance		189.50
Bridges—Appropriation		\$500.00
J. Melanson	\$77.00	
C. Howard	113.00	
H. Peterson	15.00	
Paint	6.88	
Guards	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$471.88
To Revenue—Balance		28.12
Mowing Bushes—Appropriation		\$500.00
A. Turner	\$131.00	
C. Howard	96.00	

E. Chute	4.00	
H. Henderson	24.00	
E. Ford	24.00	
P. Hill	24.00	
O. Aldrich	24.00	
F. Holmes	24.00	
L. Anctil	24.00	
J. Melanson	24.00	
L. Washburn	24.00	
W. Jones	24.00	
Town Trucks	42.00	
Axes	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$494.40
To Revenue—Balance		5.60
Street Lights—Appropriation		\$850.00
Paid		737.49
To Revenue—Balance		112.51
Maintenance—Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Paid		1,709.36
To Revenue—Balance		290.64
West Elm Street—Appropriation		\$6,000.00
State		12,000.00
County		6,000.00
Clapp County		2,000.00
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		\$26,000.00
Paid in Contract	\$18,810.17	
Grates, sand blasting, weighing	196.07	
Open Balance	<hr/>	\$6,993.76
Mountain Avenue—Appropriation		\$1,000.00
P. Hill	\$24.00	
J. Gauley	20.00	

L. Anctil	256.00	
H. Ray	130.00	
H. Douglas	8.00	
O. Crossley	240.00	
A. Marcotte	6.00	
A. Page	263.00	
I. Hamilton	323.00	
R. Leighton	88.00	
O. R. Mann	30.00	
Sand stone, gravel	342.30	
Road oil, cold patch, tarvia	2,532.14	
Cement mixer	180.00	
Labor, equipment, shovels	99.03	
	<hr/>	\$10,574.97
To Revenue—Balance		.03
Snow—Appropriation		\$750.00
Plowing	\$529.50	
C. Ray	3.00	
S. Ray	8.00	
A. Ray	9.00	
J. Melanson	11.00	
	<hr/>	\$560.50
To Revenue—Balance		189.50
Bridges—Appropriation		\$500.00
J. Melanson	\$77.00	
C. Howard	113.00	
H. Peterson	15.00	
Paint	6.88	
Guards	260.00	
	<hr/>	\$471.88
To Revenue—Balance		28.12
Mowing Bushes—Appropriation		\$500.00
A. Turner	\$131.00	
C. Howard	96.00	

E. Chute	4.00	
H. Henderson	24.00	
E. Ford	24.00	
P. Hill	24.00	
O. Aldrich	24.00	
F. Holmes	24.00	
L. Anctil	24.00	
J. Melanson	24.00	
L. Washburn	24.00	
W. Jones	24.00	
Town Trucks	42.00	
Axes	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$494.40
To Revenue—Balance		5.60
Street Lights—Appropriation		\$850.00
Paid		737.49
To Revenue—Balance		112.51
Maintenance—Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Paid		1,709.36
To Revenue—Balance		290.64
West Elm Street—Appropriation		\$6,000.00
State		12,000.00
County		6,000.00
Clapp County		2,000.00
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		\$26,000.00
Paid in Contract	\$18,810.17	
Grates, sand blasting, weighing	196.07	
Open Balance	<hr/>	\$6,993.76
Mountain Avenue—Appropriation		\$1,000.00
P. Hill	\$24.00	
J. Gauley	20.00	

O. Aldrich	36.00
E. Ford	24.00
H. Henderson	24.00
I. Hamilton	24.00
M. Holmes	24.00
O. Crossley	20.00
L. Anctil	24.00
J. Melanson	24.00
L. Washburn	24.00
H. Ray	20.00
A. Howland	6.00
Town trucks	70.00
Tarvia	625.00
R. Leighton	10.00

\$999.00

To Revenue—Balance

1.00

Spring Street—Appropriation

\$200.00

P. Hill	\$16.00
J. Gauley	16.00
O. Aldrich	16.00
E. Ford	16.00
A. Page	16.00
I. Hamilton	4.00
A. Ray	12.00
L. Washburn	16.00
W. Jones	16.00
H. Henderson	16.00
Town trucks	56.00

\$200.00

Forest Street—Appropriation

\$1,000.00

P. Hill	48.00
J. Gauley	24.00
O. Aldrich	24.00
E. Ford	48.00
H. Henderson	48.00
I. Hamilton	48.00

M. Holmes	24.00	
O. Crossley	48.00	
L. Anctil	48.00	
J. Melanson	24.00	
L. Washburn	48.00	
R. Leighton	48.00	
H. Ray	46.00	
A. Howland	36.00	
O. R. Mann	105.00	
W. Jones	24.00	
Gravel	52.80	
Tarvia	127.50	
Town trucks	126.00	
	<hr/>	\$997.30
To Revenue—Balance		2.70
Water Street—Appropriation		\$1,200.00
P. Hill	\$8.00	
J. Gauley	8.00	
O. Aldrich	8.00	
E. Ford	16.00	
H. Henderson	8.00	
A. Page	8.00	
I. Hamilton	8.00	
M. Holmes	8.00	
O. Crossley	8.00	
L. Anctil	8.00	
J. Melanson	8.00	
L. Washburn	16.00	
W. Swain	8.00	
C. Howard	24.00	
A. Turner	24.00	
A. Howland	12.00	
Steam Roller	30.00	
Tarvia	947.00	
Town trucks	42.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,199.00
To Revenue—Balance		1.00

Lake and Plain Streets—Balance	\$7,718.76
Paid	7,718.76

School Balance, 1929	\$229.50
1929 Unpaid bills Paid	92.65
To Revenue—Balance	136.85

School Survey—Appropriation	\$350.00
Paid	350.00
Schools—Appropriation	\$34,153.38
Transfer	112.72

\$34,266.10

John Parker, Salary	\$393.76
Chas. Lawrence, Salary	503.13
Carrie D. Holmes	308.75
Prtg. and Stationery	112.95
Phone	104.32
Travel	188.78
Census	30.00
Water	278.08
Insurance	567.02
Express, gas, books, etc.	27.50
Books and Supplies, High Sch	1,404.89
Books and Supplies, Elem.	779.84
Fuel and Light, High	795.46
Fuel and Ligh, Elem.	765.58
Repairs, High	2,143.63
Repairs, Elem.	943.51
Graduation Exp., Furniture	193.43
Special Survey	50.00
Tuition	202.70
Water Supply—special	112.72
Salaries:	
O. Toothaker	1,620.00
H. Morse	1,080.00
W. Pulsifer	960.00

M. Nelson	1,220.00	
E. Howe	780.00	
R. Long	1,320.00	
Ellen Cox	1,300.00	
L. Dunn	1,400.00	
E. Morrisey	720.00	
L. Anderson	1,200.00	
H. Melanson	750.00	
E. Hoyer	660.00	
H. Tobey	580.00	
E. Mayse	460.00	
G. Johnson	360.00	
A. Harrington	400.00	
L. Tupper	480.00	
A. Gregor	5.00	
M. Gillette	10.00	
C. Carter	15.00	
S. Warner, Drawing	550.00	
M. Kane, Music	500.00	
J. Edmund Brown, M. D.	150.00	
Emily Gillette, Nurse	270.00	
L. Boulanger	200.00	
Janitors:		
E. Gill	161.49	
H. Tuells	1061.22	
L. Benson	350.00	
Janitors supplies, cleaning	121.41	
A. B. Ford, transportation	5,662.29	
	<hr/>	\$34,252.46
To Revenue—Balance		13.64
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		\$34,266.10
From State School Supt.	\$529.38	
Mass. School Fund	1,662.14	
Tuition	908.54	
From School Hall	346.00	
Educational	2,010.00	

Library—Appropriation		\$500.00
Ellen Cox	\$60.00	
Rent	25.25	
Books	373.90	
Magazines	24.25	
Misc., express, etc.	5.55	
Binding	11.05	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

Public Welfare, Mothers Aid—Appro.	\$1,200.00
Paid	546.00
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To Revenue—Balance	654.00

Infirmary and Outside Aid—Appropriation	\$3,750.00
Cash aid	\$657.96
Board	176.50
Burial	35.00
Hospitals	316.00
Infirmary:	
Mary Howard	240.00
W. Jones	68.00
A. Turner	46.00
Brewster	4.00
C. Howard	8.00
W. Jones	16.00
Provisions	331.30
Dry Goods	32.40
Repairs	436.80
Fuel and lights	129.75
Grain	156.04
Telephone	24.61
Fowl, insurance, laundry	141.32
Overseers	100.00
Travel	13.58
Cash aid	17.00
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	\$2,933.26

To Revenue—Balance	751.03
Open Balance	65.71
State Aid—Appropriation	\$150.00
Paid	112.00
To Revenue—Balance	38.00
Soldiers' Relief—Appropriation	\$500.00
Paid	285.36
To Revenue—Balance	214.64
Public Welfare balance	\$65.71
Paid	65.71
From State Mother's Aid	\$288.00
State Aid	144.00
Soldiers' Relief	63.24
From Infirmary	172.90
From Duxbury	390.00

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Waterways for Fire—Balance	\$200.00
J. Pickett, work on waterway	9.00
To Revenue—Balance	\$191.00
Aviation Field Balance	\$61.10
Framing certificate	2.60
To Revenue—Balance	\$58.50
Legal Aid Balance	\$210.00
Appropriation	100.00
	\$310.00
Paid	131.25
Open Balance	\$178.75
Land Damage Balance	\$3,838.08

County		1,327.02
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		\$5,165.10
Paid		2,244.70
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Open Balance		\$2,920.40
Insurance—1929 balance		\$ 306.43
Appropriation		800.00
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		\$1,106.43
Paid		553.57
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Open Balance		\$552.86
Town Dump—Balance		\$100.00
Fence and labor	\$72.08	
Cement and piping	7.60	
Burning	2.00	
Survey	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$93.68
To Revenue—Balance		6.32
Special Committee of Seven 1929—Balance		\$419.91
Ads and typing	\$4.50	
Plan and description of survey	8.00	
Book	3.40	
Printing report	64.07	
	<hr/>	\$79.97
To Revenue—Balance		\$339.94
Town Reports—Appropriation		\$670.00
Transfer		1.09
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		\$671.09
Printing	\$640.15	
Delivering	21.00	

Postage	9.94	
	<hr/>	\$671.09
1929 Unpaid Bills—Appropriation		\$44.04
Paid		44.04
Aid to Agriculture—Appropriation		\$175.00
Paid		175.00
Town Forest—Appropriation		\$100.00
Maps	\$6.70	
Planting trees	75.00	
Express, travel expense	6.30	
T. White	12.00	
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Received from Wood	\$ 9.00	
Rent	36.00	
New Truck—Appropriation		\$900.00
Paid		847.00
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To Revenue—Balance		\$53.00
Legion Headquarters—Appropriation		\$120.00
Paid		120.00
Herring—Appropriation		\$200.00
Transfer		9.43
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		\$209.43
Herring lists	8.00	
W. R. Tewksbury	9.00	
Bags	26.90	
Nets	5.53	
E. R. Chute	160.00	
	<hr/>	\$209.43
Received from Herring	\$317.15	
Town Clock—Appropriation		\$50.00
W. Key		30.00
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Open Balance		\$20.00
Neglected Graves of Soldiers—Appropriation		\$50.00

Care of Graves	\$41.20	
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To Revenue—Balance		8.80
Memorial Day—Appropriation		\$150.00
Programs	\$ 4.00	
Music	60.00	
Busses	20.00	
Flags and wreaths	32.68	
Food and dishes	32.68	
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Armistice Day Committee—Appropriation		\$150.00
Music	\$100.00	
Bunting, stamps	6.85	
Wax, ice cream, tea, help	29.15	
Programs, janitor	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$150.00
Tercentenary Committee—Appropriation		\$100.00
Transfer		51.00
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		\$151.00
Paid on account of Tablet		131.00
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Open balance		\$20.00
Water Commission—Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Stationery		13.75
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Open balance		\$986.25
Reserve Fund—Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Transferred to Fire Account	\$559.13	
Police	58.70	
Schools	112.72	
Highways	50.00	
Certifying note	2.00	
Town Reports	1.09	
Herring	9.43	

Election and Registration	40.87	
Tercentenary	51.00	
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		\$884.94
To Revenue—Balance		615.06
Cemeteries—Appropriation		\$250.00
J. J. Shepherd & Sons		250.00
Loans—Anticipation		\$20,000.00
Interest—Appropriation		2,000.00
Paid		360.00
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To Revenue—Balance		\$1,640.00
	Agency	
County Tax		\$6,079.58
State Tax		2,660.00
Highway Tax		422.80
Snow Removal		199.42
Audit		324.89
	Trusts	
Inter-Cemetery Perpetual Care		\$548.79
Inter-Cemetery Standish Fund		56.75
Bequest, Cemetery		50.00
	Refunds	
1929 Excise		\$57.42
Suspended Accounts		12.08
	Unpaid Bills	
MacDonald Coal Co., School Dept.		\$4.00
Oliver Ditson, School Dept.		15.00
Bemis Drug Co., School Dept.		3.18
Lydia Boulanger, Health		45.00
Herrick Co., Maintenance		7.54
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., Police		2.85

Charges for Town trucks and transfers from Reserve Fund are Journal charges—not cash.

TOWN OF PEMBROKE

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1930

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand		Tailings	\$120.12
Taxes:		Town Hall Fund	3,338.83
1928 Levy	\$119.13	Cemetery Lots Fund	320.00
1929 Levy	9,357.91		
1930 Levy	22,716.18	Special Accounts:	
1929 Excise	202.53	Balance on old school-houses	\$82.45
1930 Excise	1,189.73	Soldiers' War Bonus	781.32
			\$863.77
Moth Assessments:		Appropriation Balances:	
1929	\$70.85	Town Hall	\$9,068.99
1930	190.90	Health	21.00
		West Elm Street	6,993.76
Tax Titles		Outside Aid	65.71
		Land on Furnace Pond	145.00
Departmental:		Legal Aid	178.75
1927 Private Moth	\$12.00	Land Damage	2,920.40
1928 Private Moth	1.80	Insurance	552.86
		Town Clock	20.00
		Tercentenary Committee	20.00
State Aid to Highways	\$3,099.49	Water Commission	986.25
County Aid to Highways	1,028.32	Standish Lot	25.00
Public Welfare	624.50		

State Aid

112.00	Overlays:	
	1928 Levy	\$119.13
	1929 Levy	481.63
	1930 Levy	783.91
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		\$1,384.67
	Overlay Surplus	2,339.89
	Excise Tax Revenue, 1929	202.53
	Excise Tax Revenue, 1930	1,189.73
	Special Assessments	259.65
	Tax Titles	447.32
	Revenue, 1930	16,502.25
	Surplus Revenue	29,727.30
	Departmental Revenue	750.30
	1928 Moth overpaid	2.10
8.58		<hr/>
		\$78,446.18

Agency: Soldiers' Exemption

TRUST FUNDS

	Trust Funds:	
	Cash and Securities	
\$12,307.06	Geo. Francis Hatch Fund	\$1,000.00
	Benjamin R. Standish Fund	1,075.70
	Cemetery Perpetual Care	10,231.36
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\$12,307.06		\$12,307.06

Treasurer's Report

December 31, 1930

Total receipts from all sources	\$179,891.69
Total expenditures on Selectmen's Warrants	140,626.75
Cash on hand and in banks	39,264.94

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures,
see report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK BAKER,
Treasurer.

Report of Funds left for care of Burial Lots, December 31, 1930

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1930	Bequests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 30, 1930
Cyrus H. Reed	Plymouth Savings	27,620	\$59.26		\$3.27	\$3.00	\$59.53
P. W. Gardner	"	27,845	185.04		10.30	9.50	185.84
Thomas H. Sampson	"	28,729	54.57		2.91	3.75	53.73
Mary I. Keene	"	29,020	79.83		4.42	8.25	76.00
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association	"	29,988	1,260.43		70.26		1,330.69
Orin Keene	"	30,313	57.55		3.18	3.00	57.73
Lois D. Dwelley	"	30,509	117.91		6.53	6.50	117.94
Margery T. Standish	"	30,663	107.24		5.77	6.30	106.71
Samuel Brown	"	32,738	56.64	50.00	3.13	1.50	108.27
Charles Hitchcock	"	33,061	52.97		2.83	2.85	52.95
A. W. Oldham	"	33,001	119.55		6.51	4.65	121.41
Everson & Drake	"	32,852	225.89		12.56	13.00	225.45
N. K. Randall	"	33,587	113.50		6.26	1.00	118.76
Isaac and Daniel Josselyn	"	33,798	155.75		8.66	8.50	155.91
Magoun Cemetery	"	35,113	382.16		21.06	8.00	395.22
Seth Whitman	"	35,186	105.87		5.71	5.25	106.33
Martin Hatch	"	35,259	107.80		5.80	6.00	107.60
Sidney M. Copeland	Plymouth 5c Savings	21,748	116.12		5.88	5.00	117.00

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1930	Bequests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1930
Fred Stevens	Plymouth Savings	35,981	60.06		3.32	3.25	60.13
Lucy F. Simmons	"	35,831	349.29		18.91	19.50	348.70
Nathaniel Damon	"	36,659	125.09		6.95	6.50	125.54
Abbie O. Whitmarsh	"	36,686	125.52		6.95	6.50	125.97
E. G. Fuller	"	36,763	57.74		3.18	3.00	57.92
Caleb Lapham	"	37,267	57.81		3.18	3.00	57.99
Oliver Lapham	"	37,458	58.56		3.24	3.00	58.80
Nelson Thomas	"	37,562	112.27		6.24	6.00	112.51
Otis H. Bates	"	37,867	62.90		3.46	3.25	63.11
Standish & Sawin	"	38,035	177.35		9.86		187.21
Samuel Lapham	"	38,182	59.11		3.27	3.00	59.38
Horace J. Foster	"	38,273	53.15		2.85	3.00	53.00
Huldah T. Chapman	"	38,311	126.79		6.87	6.10	127.56
Thomas B. Delano	"	38,317	58.67		3.24	3.00	58.91
Joanna L. Wade	"	38,410	80.13		4.45	4.25	80.33
A. K. Tillson	"	38,639	71.71		3.95	3.50	72.16
Charles Estes	"	38,706	62.81		3.46		66.27
Jarius Howland	"	38,815	135.65		7.34	7.25	135.74
Daniel Blakeman	"	38,962	54.86		3.02	2.75	55.13
Nathaniel Keene	"	39,132	107.68		5.80	5.65	107.83
Elisha W. Tillson	"	39,286	57.19		3.15	3.00	57.34

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1930	Bequests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1930
L. T. Gray	"	39,417	142.23		7.91	7.50	142.64
Joseph Boylston	"	40,093	55.33		3.05	3.00	55.38
Isaac and Daniel Josselyn as per will of D. M. Josselyn	"	40,510	176.58		9.81	9.50	176.89
George W. Bearce	"	40,529	54.06		2.99	2.75	54.30
George A. Turner	"	40,588	115.17		6.40	6.00	115.57
Harriett A. Stevens	"	40,754	51.37		2.83	2.75	51.45
Adelaide Josselyn	"	40,783	112.16		6.13	3.69	114.69
Manuel E. Rencurrel	Rockland Trust Co.	473	52.66		2.58	2.25	52.99
Andrew B. Howland	"	551	110.43		5.57	5.00	111.00
Simeon Thompson	"	1,244	54.51		2.72	2.50	54.73
Hervey Bryant	"	673	53.17		2.68	2.50	53.35
Francis E. Keene	"	741	61.70		3.11	1.50	63.31
Stetson & Phillips	"	984	131.37		6.63	3.00	135.00
Joseph Bearce	Plymouth Savings	42,676	51.57		2.83	2.75	51.65
Charles B. Ford	"	40,635	52.95		2.83	2.75	53.03
Caroline E. Osgood	"	42,916	55.95		3.07	5.00	54.02
Augustus Drake	"	42,895	114.91		6.23	4.25	116.89
Frank Decatur	"	43,080	121.47		6.73	5.00	123.20
George E. K. Stetson	"	43,581	140.43		7.81		148.24
Charles Drake	"	43,593	108.19		5.83	6.40	107.62

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1930	Requests	Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1930
James W. Curtis	"	43,686	70.08		3.90		73.98
Lewis & Sturtevant	"	43,741	105.69		5.85	5.75	105.79
Hulda D. Thrasher	"	43,913	31.73		1.64	3.00	30.37
Billings P. Paul	"	44,513	56.35		3.10	3.00	56.45
Greenleaf Kilbrith	"	44,527	96.09		5.33		101.42
Thomas T. Whitman	"	44,560	115.43		6.26	5.25	116.44
John S. Briggs	"	44,420	51.40		2.83	2.65	51.58
Horatio C. Sampson	"	44,735	109.28		5.96	3.85	111.39
Lot Keene	"	45,103	48.56		2.66		51.22
Mary M. Bryant Fund	"	26,852	743.63		41.44	35.95	749.12
Rozilla Cobb Fund	"	33,455	205.46		11.43	11.25	205.64
William Besse	"	45,487	55.73		3.02	2.20	56.55
Parris and Howland	"	45,536	110.80		5.99	5.80	110.99
Barrows and Turner	"	45,773	108.79		5.91	4.00	110.70
Theodore S. Chandler	"	45,774	50.45		2.77	2.25	50.97
Frank H. Hovey	"	45,808	51.20		2.83	2.25	51.78
Paul Magoun	"	46,146	107.00		5.74	8.00	104.74
Benjamin R. Standish	"	46,363	105.55		5.85		111.40
Charles L. Ford	"	46,459	205.80		11.43	2.00	215.23
Joseph Hutchinson	"	46,492	49.87		2.74	2.25	50.36
Herbert F. Leach	"	46,522	49.87		2.74	2.25	50.36

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1930	Requests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1930
George Sturtevant	"	46,608	50.68		2.80		53.48
Joseph A. Cooper	"	46,721	100.00		5.55		105.55
Sarah J. Pope	"	46,725	100.00		5.55	4.25	101.30
			<u>\$10,008.07</u>	<u>\$50.00</u>	<u>\$548.79</u>	<u>\$375.50</u>	<u>\$10,231.36</u>

Assessors' Report FOR THE YEAR 1930

Valuation of taxable property of the Town of
Pembroke, by the assessors, as of April 1, 1930:

	Personal	Real Estate	Totals
Resident	\$ 79,355.00	\$1,037,515.00	\$1,116,870.00
Non-Resident	333,900.00	1,385,645.00	1,719,545.00
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Totals	\$413,255.00	\$2,423,160.00	\$2,836,415.00

Valuation of autos taken from personal property
valuation and assessed an excise tax, \$225,380.00.

Excise tax rate for 1930—\$29.12 per \$1,000.

Rate of taxation for 1930—\$26.60 per \$1,000.

Number of poll taxes assessed	511
Number of residents assessed	431
Number of non-residents assessed	810
Persons assessed for poll tax only	242

Total number assessed	1,994
Number of acres of land assessed	12,857
Number of dwellings assessed	881
Number of other buildings assessed	1,090
Number of horses assessed	60
Number of cows assessed	168
Number of neat cattle assessed	36
Number of swine assessed	13
Number of fowl assessed	5,855

Recapitulation

Appropriations made by the voters	\$96,495.93
State Tax	2,660.00

State Highway Tax	422.80
Special Highway Tax (snow removal)	199.42
Auditing Town Accounts	324.89
County Tax	6,079.58
Overlay for 1930	979.06

Total		\$107,161.68
Estimated receipts	\$26,190.78	
Estimated on automobile ex-		
cise tax	4,500.00	

Total deductions	\$30,690.78	30,690.78
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Amount to be raised for State, County,	
Town and Overlay	\$76,470.90
511 polls @ \$2.00 each	1,022.00

Net amount to be raised	\$75,448.90
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Taken from Valuation—	
Book 1930	\$75,448.90

Total valuation, \$2,836,415	
Tax rate \$26.60 per \$1,000	75,448.64

Gained by fractions	000.26
Committed to Tax Collector:	
Personal and Real Estate tax	\$75,448.90
511 Poll taxes @ \$2.00 each	1,022.00
Moth taxes	494.05
Excise tax on automobiles	5,417.51

Total	\$82,382.46
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. KEY,
CLIFTON R. BATES,
EDGAR C. THAYER,

Assessors of Pembroke.

Report of the Overseers of Public Welfare

There are two inmates at the Town Infirmary, both males. We have had quite a few temporary aid cases this year also hospital cases which had to be attended too.

The question of caring for the outside needy varies from year to year, and sometimes the Board of Health is called upon for aid, before the cases are taken care of by the Overseers.

In cases where the settlement is not in Pembroke the Town is re-imbursed by the city or town from which they have a settlement, or by the State.

Owing to the provisions of Chapter 402, Acts of 1930, being "An Act providing for adequate assistance to certain aged citizens," which goes into effect on July 1, 1931, we are asking for the sum of \$6,000 for the year 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

PHEBE E. BAKER, Chairman

CLIFTON R. BATES

VARNUM A. HEWITT

EDGAR C. THAYER

WILLIAM A. KEY

Overseers of Public Welfare

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Pembroke, Mass.
Gentlemen:

As provided by Section 42, Chapter 32, Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we have the honor to present herewith, a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1930:

(Valuation of equipment is quoted at purchased price to Dec. 31, 1930.)

Bryantville Station No. 1	\$ 7,480.00
High Street Station No. 2	2,040.90
North Pembroke Station No. 3	6,588.00
East Pembroke Station No. 4	1,649.00
Center Pembroke Station No. 5	1,777.85
Miscellaneous Supplies, Jan. 1, 1931	40.00
Heating System	338.00
Signal System, Fire Stations	480.00
Equipment in charge of private parties	975.10

Total Valuation of Equipment and Supplies \$21,371.85

REPORT OF YEAR 1930

In submitting our report for the year 1930, we desire first to express our appreciation for the co-operation given us by the Town Officers and citizens in general.

This year your Engineers have cut the operating expenses of the Fire Department to \$2,311.80 and have added \$350 for road side burning and patrol, making the total \$2,661.20. Last year this required burning was done and paid for out of our regular budget, therefore, we had to call on the Advisory Board to transfer money to make up the discrepancy. The new equipment that we are asking for the year, at a cost of \$1,067.00 is deemed quite necessary by the Board to keep the two pumps in full equipment.

We also wish to call to the attention of the citizens of the town that the two hundred dollars appropriated for water ways, was not expended this year.

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. DAUB,
Chief Fire Engineer.

NOTICE

Your attention is hereby called to the law requiring a permit for every month in the year for setting a fire in the open, unless the ground is covered with snow. Permits may be had over the telephone by giving name of person and location of burning.

Best time to obtain permits is 7 to 8 A. M. and 12 to 1 P. M.

Telephone Bryantville 104.

Notice—No permits for Sunday burning.

H. H. Daub, Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLYMOUTH
COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

1930

TOWN OF PEMBROKE

Through local and county-wide meetings, through the preparation and mailing of timely circular letters, through the 4-H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, through personal correspondence and by means of individual service to farmers and members of their families, the Plymouth County Extension Service during the year 1930 co-operated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and homemaking. Approximately fifty-five hundred families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

The following paragraphs summarize very briefly some of the ways through which the town of Pembroke was able to take advantage of the service offered through this organization.

Many Pembroke farmers attended the meetings and tours. Forty-nine men received regularly letters and bulletins containing information on agricultural subjects. Twenty-three personal visits were made by county agents to give advice on individual problems. The special cranberry service supplied this year proved much in demand in Pembroke for 9 visits to bog owners were made by the cranberry specialist and every cranberry grower received a carefully timed series of circulars containing information on the control of pests. During the county-wide rat campaign 42 packages of

especially prepared poisoned bait were supplied to citizens of the town at cost.

Through the co-operation of an active town committee, Pembroke conducted two demonstration groups in Vegetable Preparation and participated in the Child Development program. The town also has had a large number enrolled for periodic information in Child Feeding and other childhood problems.

Pembroke had a garden and a lunch box 4-H club during the past year. Each club had a local leader and met regularly.

An exhibit was held in the spring and the lunch box club members exhibited their packed lunches.

The garden club members exhibited their products at Marshfield Fair and carried home several prizes.

FREDERIC B. TURNER,
Town Director.

MOTH DEPARTMENT 1930

Harold Ray	\$471.25	
I. Mix	350.50	
F. Petterson	192.00	
A. Ray	116.00	
B. Waterman	93.00	
C. Ray	92.00	
C. Petterson	86.00	
G. Smith	69.00	
A. Lord	66.00	
W. Swain	60.00	
H. Leighton	60.00	
F. Holmes	21.00	
S. Ray	16.00	
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		\$1,702.75

BILLS

H. Ray—transportation and tele- phone	\$46.56	
Town—truck	94.50	
H. Ford—gas	6.28	
Bry Auto Sales—gas	7.04	
Bry Auto Sales—tube	1.80	
I. Porter—gas	4.75	
Phillip Bates Co.—batteries	1.68	
Nat. Fireworks—return coupling	.20	
G. Man—pipe fittings	1.21	
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		\$164.02

\$1,866.77

Balance

633.23

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
Private work	\$544.05
Received from State	515.75

During the year 1930 the usual activities of this department was carried on in much the same way and in the same Sections of the Town as was described in the report of 1929.

Creosoting of gypsy moth egg clusters was done on all shade trees in the streets. There was more work done in the wooded sections which was found to be heavily infested and was so located that spraying was either impossible or too costly. Woodland on Pellham Street was found to be heavily infested. There was some spraying done in the woodland in this section. Property around the shores of the ponds in the Town were sprayed and creosoted and still require the most attention. The degree of control achieved by spraying operations was considered very good. Many properties in the Town were found to be free of the gypsy moth. The east side of Silver Lake was found to be heavily infested in the spring. This section was thoroughly sprayed. Very few egg clusters were found there this fall. Most of the egg clusters were found next to the Kingston line.

HAROLD RAY,
Moth Superintendent.

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Harold Ray	\$122.75	
Irving Mix	60.00	
Fred M. Holmes	72.00	
Aliston Ray	53.00	
Carlton Ray	38.00	
Edward Robinson	20.00	
Carl Petterson	9.00	
Bradford Waterman	3.00	
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BILLS

Biglow & Douse Co.—Shovels and mattoxs	\$8.06	
Arthur B. Ford—truck	14.00	
Irving Mix—truck	35.00	
Harold Ray—transportation	12.00	
Harold Ray—telephone bill	1.35	
Trees	29.25	
Saw, axe, gas	10.83	
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		\$488.24
Balance		11.76
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Appropriation \$500.00

About half an acre of ground was plowed and harrowed, which is ready to start a Town Nursery this spring. Dead trees along the highway have been removed where necessary and those which were wrecked by storms. A large number of dead limbs were removed from the shade trees. There is still a great amount of this work to be done. Some of the trees need cutting as there are some bad crotches.

HAROLD RAY,
Tree Warden.

**REPORT OF THE
J. J. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL TOWN FOREST
COMMITTEE**

In the last annual report of this Committee was given a 5-year Working Plan for this forest prepared under the direction of Mr. Harold O. Cook, Chief Forester of Massachusetts, together with a forestry map of the area set aside for that purpose in 1924.

The recommendations for 1930 in the State Forester's 5-year Working Plan were all carried out under an appropriation of \$100.00 for this purpose at the last Annual Town Meeting.

It is a source of pride to the Town that the Boy Scout organization in Pembroke did very valuable public service in line with the ideals of their organization in helping carry out the State Forester's recommendations for 1930 in the matter of brushing out the wood-roads through the Town Forest so that fire apparatus could travel on all these roads in case of fire. The members of the Pembroke troop of Boy Scouts, No. 64, which took part in this work in 1930 were the following, their names appearing under their three patrols into which the troop is divided:—Eagle Patrol:—Winslow Raymond, Patrol Leader; Walter Hobill, Melvin Shepherd, Jr., Gordon Pratt, Walter Baker, Basil Wadsworth; Fox Patrol:—Arthur Peacock, Howard Peacock, Harold Hill, Henry Hill, Richard Stroud; Wolf Patrol:—Andrew Cone, Patrol Leader; Wilford Rickard, John H. Harrigan, Jr., Albert Atwood and Robert Brown. The work was divided among the patrols as evenly as possible and a cup was

offered as a prize to the patrol which in the judgment of the Fire Chief and the secretary of this committee, did the best work. The Eagle Patrol won the cup. The following scouts also took part: Walter Pratt, Senior Patrol Leader, Robert Mann, Ernest Grant, Paul Nichols, E. MacDonald.

Also in carrying out the recommendations for 1930 made by the State Forester's 5-year Working Plan about 7,000 red pine four year old transplants were set out early in the spring in order to properly fill up that part of the white pine plantation made by the Massachusetts Forestry Association in 1924 which had been destroyed by the white pine weevil. The red pine is not attacked by this weevil.

The following recommendations were made in the State Forester's 5-year plan for the calendar year 1931:

During the period from January to March, area No. 16 should be cut for all pitch pine. This may be done by day labor, and enough revenue derived from its sale as cordwood to pay for the cutting. Care should be taken not to cut any of the white pine, since fresh cutting of this species may attract the Pales weevil which will feed on and injure any of the remaining young growth or future planting stock.

Plant area No. 16 in the spring preferably to red pine, spaced either 5x5 or 6x6 ft. apart where possible. White pine left on the area may cause some irregular spacing. This will require about 5,000 trees if spaced 5x5 feet, or 3,500, if spaced 6x6 feet. The 5x5 foot method will insure higher density in early life and higher quality timber in the mature crop. Cost of planting about \$35.00 to \$50.00; trees furnished free by the State.

Weed area No. 7, preferably in early fall. This operation will not constitute a complete weeding, but will simply favor groups of white pine which may be over-topped by white or scrub oak. Care should be exercised not

to release pine which has been suppressed for too long a period. Cost of weeding should not exceed \$5.00 an acre. Total maximum cost for this area is about \$28.00.

In order to do this work in 1931 as recommended by the State Forester's 5-year Working Plan it is recommended that we appropriate \$100.00 for 1931 for this work. The cost of the work is estimated in the above report as \$78.00.

During 1930 the work as recommended by the State Forester's 5-year Working Plan and as carried out by your committee cost the Town \$100.00 divided as follows:

Maps of Town Forest inserted in 1930 Town Report	\$6.70
Red pine 4-year old transplants furnished by Commonwealth — Labor in plant- ing 10,000 of these seedlings on the Town Forest (job by contract).	75.00
Express charges on these 10,000 seedlings	4.67
3 days' labor brushing out wood-roads on Town Forest	12.00
Travel expenses of Secretary of Town For- est Committee	1.63
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Total expenditures in 1930 on Town Forest	\$100.00

As against this the Town Forest should be credited in 1930 for the following amount of income from the Forest:

Three cords dead pine and oak used by the Town Infirmary at \$3.00 per cord	\$ 9.00
1930 rent of the small cabin on the Forest on the shore of Indian Head Pond at \$3.00 per month	36.00

This makes for 1930 a total credit in favor of the Forest of \$45.00 and the total expenditure on the Forest of \$100.00; or a net expenditure on the Forest for 1930 of \$55.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. KEY,
EDGAR C. THAYER,
STANLEY B. HALL,

J. J. Shepherd Memorial Town Forest Committee.

Lindsey Tupper, Washington State Normal School,
Maine, Bryantville 6.

Ada Harrington, Washington State Normal School,
Bryantville 5.

Ellen F. Cox, Hanover Academy, Central 4.

Louise Andersin, Bridgewater Normal School,
Central 3.

Gunhild Johnson, Bridgewater Normal School,
Central 2.

Lillian M. Dunn, Bridgewater Normal School, Central 1.

School Calendar, 1931

1931 Winter Term, December 29, 1930 to February 20,
1931.

1931 Second Winter Term, March 2, 1931 to April 17,
1931.

1931 Spring Term, April 27, 1931 to June 19, 1931.

High School Graduation, Week of June 15, 1931.

1931 Fall Term, September 9, 1931 to December 24,
1931.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Pembroke:

The School Committee presents herewith its Annual Report and asks the citizens to read carefully the appended reports of the superintendent of schools, principal of the High School, supervisor of music, supervisor of drawing, school physician and school nurse.

Dental Clinic

Following the recommendation made in our last report, a special appropriation of the town last March made available to the school children a Dental Clinic. The results amply justify the expense. The appropriation should be made yearly, if the health of your children is to be properly safe-guarded.

Education

The town was shocked and grieved to hear, last spring, of the sudden death of Mr. Parker, who had been superintendent of schools in our district for some years.

For a time the schools were without a superintendent. Mr. Charles W. Lawrance, formerly in charge of the Acton Schools, was finally selected by the Union Committee to fill the vacancy.

A change was also made in the principalship of the High School. Mr. Harold J. Morse, for six years principal of the High School at West Lebanon, N. H., and the last two years teacher of mathematics and science in the Stamford High School, Stamford, Conn., was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Toothaker.

Several changes in the teaching force, both in the elementary and high schools, also occurred.

Under the new management and teaching force, and

REPORT OF ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION, 1930

Armistice Day—Appropriation	\$150.00
Male Quartette and Orchestra for Armistice Day Exercises	\$100.00
George E. Lewis, prtg. programs	12.00
Harold F. Tuells, janitor services at the Assembly Hall	2.00
Plymouth Rock Ice Cream Co., ice cream for Armistice Day Exercises	22.34
A. & P. Stores, cookies for Armis- tice Day Exercises	3.85
Postage on Armistice Day Pro- grams	2.50
Bunting for decorating Assembly Hall	4.35
Helpers for serving ice cream at Armistice Day Exercises	2.96
	————— \$150.00

The above expenditures by the Town in connection with the celebration of Armistice Day in Pembroke in 1930 were made under the auspices of the local Post of the American Legion in accordance with the vote taken at the Pembroke Town Meeting under Article 15 of the Warrant, as authorized by Chapter 202, of the Acts of 1923, of the Massachusetts General Court.

Members of the local Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary, assisted by Mr. Chas. H. Poole, State

Department Inspector of the Grand Army of the Republic, visited the schools of the Town on the Monday afternoon before Armistice Day, at which time special patriotic exercises were held at the Assembly Hall, both for the High School pupils and for the grade school children.

On Tuesday evening, November 11, a capacity audience in the Assembly Hall in the Pembroke High School, listened to a very fine musical and patriotic program in honor of Armistice Day, as follows:

Program

Assembly Hall, Armistice Day, 8:15 P. M.

1. Overtures Orchestra
2. Reading of Proclamation and Preamble to the Constitution of American Legion—Elmer O. Norris, 2nd Vice Commander elect of Pembroke Post, A. L.
3. Invocation Rev. Walter Muir Whitehill
4. Selection Pilgrim Male Quartet
5. For and to the Town—William A. Key, Chairman Board of Selectmen.
6. Selection Orchestra
7. Installation of Officers of Pembroke Post, American Legion—Henry E. Cheney, Past Chairman of 10th District Council, A. L.
8. Selection Quartet
9. Installation of Officers of Pembroke Unit of American Legion Auxiliary — Mrs. Elizabeth Twombly, Chairman 10th Dist. Council, A. L. A.
10. Selection Quartet
11. Presentation of Badge to Past Commander Morton E. Arnold of Pembroke Post, A. L.
12. Selection Quartet
13. Five minute tribute to inspiration of Armistice Day—Past Commander Allen Lord, of Pembroke Post, A. L.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF PEMBROKE

Actual Expenditures vs. Budgets for year 1930

	1930 Expenditures	1930 Budget	Increases	Decreases
General Control				
School Committee Expense	\$66.81	\$15.00	\$51.81	
Superintendent, Salary	896.89	1,137.50		\$240.61
Superintendent, Expense	104.00	130.00		26.00
Superintendent, Clerk	308.75	260.00	48.75	
Postage, Stationery, etc.	27.29	25.00	2.29	
Local and Office Telephone	99.55	85.00	14.55	
Instruction				
Regular Teachers	15,320.00	16,000.00		680.00
Special Teachers	1,050.00	1,050.00		
Books and Supplies	1,647.15	1,400.00	247.15	
Science Equipment and Supplies	361.46	350.00	11.46	
High School Library	210.70	300.00		89.30
Educational Convention Ex.	24.37	30.00		5.63

Operations and Maintenance

Janitors' Wages	1,572.71	1,550.00	22.71	.....	.....
Janitors' Supplies	158.08	200.00	.....	.....	41.92
Light and Water	482.46	410.62*	182.46	.....	.....
Fuel	1,455.33	1,365.00	90.33	.....	.....
Repairs: Special and General	3,099.84	3,000.00	99.84	.....	.....
Insurance	567.02	593.48	.....	.....	26.46
Boiler Inspection	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Auxiliary Agencies					
Nurse	470.00	550.00	.....	.....	80.00
Physician	150.00	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Tuition	202.70	200.00	2.70	.....	.....
Transportation	5,662.29	5,382.40	279.89	.....	.....
Graduation Expense	55.98	50.00	5.98	.....	.....
Census	30.00	30.00	.....	.....	.....
Survey and Printing	137.28	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Equipment	85.02	.....	85.02	.....	.....
Balance	<u>\$34,250.68</u>	<u>\$34,264.00</u>	<u>\$1,149.94</u>		<u>\$1,189.92</u>

Balance

* Of this amount \$110.62 was transferred from the Reserve Fund for a water supply survey.

14. America Audience, Quartet and Orchestra
15. Benediction Rev. William Barclay

Dancing followed the program with music by the orchestra, and refreshments.

We feel that a genuine addition to the store of permanent and dynamic inspiration for patriotic service is made each year in the minds of our children by such exercises as the Town had both on Memorial Day and on Armistice Day in 1930.

(Signed) Pembroke Armistice Day Committee,

MORTON E. ARNOLD, Chairman

ALLAN E. LORD

HARRY I. JOSSELYN

STANLEY B. HALL, Secretary

Assisted by the following committee appointed by the Auxiliary of the A. B. Church Post No. 143, American Legion:

Mrs. Anna B. Hall, Chairman

Mrs. Hazel C. Leonard

Mrs. Isabelle Hartwell

Mrs. Ruth Arnold

WATER COMMISSIONERS FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

Pembroke, Mass., February 5, 1931.

After investigations and personal interviews with several well-known engineers, the firm of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike of Boston was chosen.

A large amount of work by the engineers was necessary before any contracts for material could be made. They prepared for us a detailed map of the town, taking levels. They determined water pressures in different parts of the town, to comply with the Fire Underwriters requirements, etc. They figured on the total possible takers, and probable population studies were made. Probable amount of water consumption was studied. A chemical analysis of the possible water sources and supplies was also made. Estimated financial showing, estimated cost to the individual taxpayers, etc., were drawn up in tabulated form.

These problems were worked out on a basis of the entire system of twenty-nine miles and on the initial to be built at once, and it is the judgment of the committee that the town is justified in going ahead with the project. Proposals were, therefore, made for pipe, fittings, gate valves and fire hydrants. The bids for this material will be opened February 10th.

The number of miles of water pipe that can be laid for the amount appropriated has been estimated, but can not be definitely determined until all bids for material and the digging and laying are received.

A detail of these plans and figures is available for the voters in the report of the engineers which may be seen at the office of the Water Commissioners.

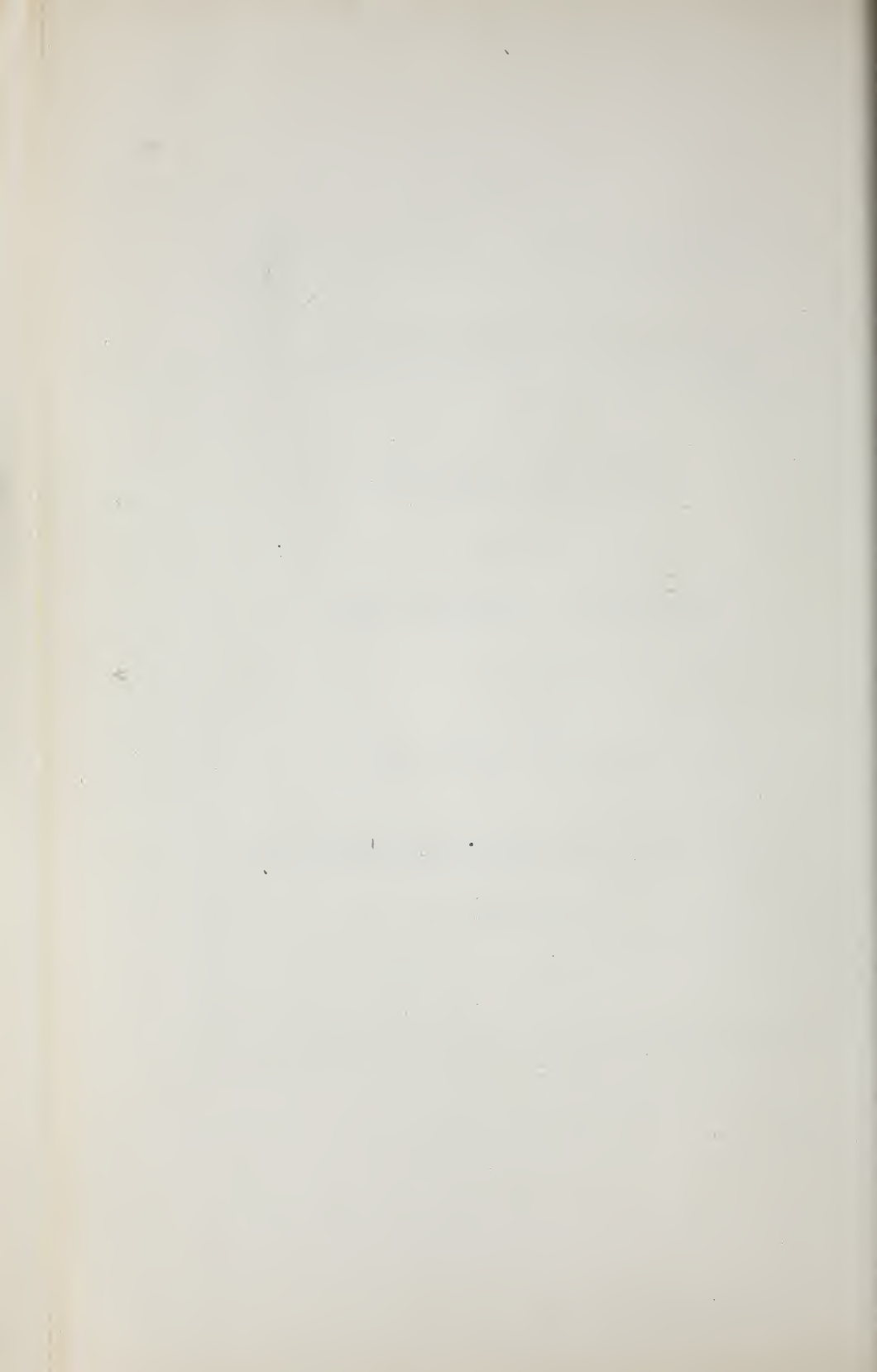
Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS,

A. B. Conant, Secretary.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF THE
Town of Pembroke

For the Year Ending December 31st
1930



PEMBROKE SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

Percy V. Stroud, Chairman	Term expires 1931
Mildred E. Ford, Secretary	Term expires 1932
George W. Mann	Term expires 1931
Elemr O. Norris	Term expires 1933
Salime Sweney	Term expires 1932
Lucretia Drake	Term expires 1933

Regular meeting of the school committee occurs the last Thursday of each month at the High School Building at 8 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

Charles W. Lawrance

Residence, Kingston, Mass. Telephone Kingston 414
Office Telephone Kingston 75

Clerk

Carrie Dunbar Holmes

Teachers

Harold J. Morse, Dartmouth College, Principal, High.
Eugene Tobey, Tufts College, High and Junior High.
Mildred Nelson, Boston University, High and Junior High.
Elizabeth Mayse, Radcliffe College, High and Junior High.
Eleanor M. Rice, Wheaton College, High and Junior High.

Membership Pembroke Schools, October 1st						
	Grade	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year
High School		1930	1929	1928	1927	1926
	12	9	8	4	7	7
	11	11	11	10	7	8
	10	13	15	14	19	10
	9	15	18	20	17	23
Total H. S.		48	52	48	50	48
	8	20	18	19	30	17
	7	24	26	19	21	27
Total 7 and 8		44	44	38	51	44
	6	38	21	28	19	23
	5	35	37	27	32	25
	4	36	35	40	25	33
	3	30	35	31	36	28
	2	34	31	34	34	35
	1	36	39	41	45	46
Total 1 to 6		209	198	201	191	190
Grand Total		301	294	287	292	282

Note: The above table differs from that shown in Dr. Davis' report in that this shows membership on the date required in the State reports, while Dr. Davis' table shows total enrollment by grades for these years.

The teaching staff is working hard and with a high professional spirit to improve the instruction in the schools and to assure their pupils as much individual progress as is possible to give them. Many things remain to be done, and will be done as rapidly as time and equipment are available. I wish to thank the teachers for their loyal, hard work.

In conclusion I wish also to thank the School Committee members for their interest and careful consideration of the many problems that have come before them for action.

Respectfully submitted,
 Charles W. Lawrance
 Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Pembroke, Massachusetts

December 12, 1930.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Pembroke.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the report of the Pembroke High and Junior High Schools for the first fifteen weeks of the year 1930-1931.

School opened September third with an enrollment of forty-two pupils in the Junior High and forty-five pupils in the Senior High. The present membership is distributed as follows (January 1, 1931):

	Boys	Girls	Total
Seventh Grade	10	14	24
Eighth Grade	12	7	19
Freshmen	8	7	15
Sophomores	4	8	12
Juniors	4	6	10
Seniors	4	4	8
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	42	46	88

This is approximately the same total enrollment as last year.

The percentage of attendance for the Senior High is 95.2; and for the Junior High it is 96.2. The number of tardiness is a little less than one-half a one to each pupil, and a relatively small number of pupils is responsible for all the cases of tardiness.

In this town, where most of the pupils come to school by bus, there is little or no excuse for tardiness, and the parents can aid materially in eliminating it.

The school is a Class A high school, approved by

the State Board of Education. Three courses are offered: Academic, Commercial, and General, fitting for college, normal school, and business. The teachers are Miss Ruth M. Long, Language teacher, and Miss Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial teacher, from Boston University; Miss Elizabeth H. Mayse, English teacher, from Radcliffe; Mr. Eugene H. Tobey, History and Science teacher and athletic instructor, from Tufts; and Mr. Harold J. Morse, Mathematics and Chemistry teacher and principal, from Dartmouth.

The work in all departments of the school is quite satisfactory, that of the Science Department with its new equipment being especially good. Singing, under Miss Marguerite J. Kane, and Drawing, under Mr. Samuel H. Warner, are showing excellent results. Achievement Tests have been given throughout the school, and the results indicate that Pembroke children are well up to the standards of other communities.

Several fire drills have been held; the average time required to empty the building is fifty-three seconds, and the average total time to complete the drill is a few seconds under two minutes.

The Junior Class and the Girls' Basketball Team have given card parties, a Halloween dance was sponsored by the Senior Class, and the Junior High School gave a Halloween party. The Hi-Y Club holds weekly meetings with Mr. Ryder from the Abington Y. M. C. A., and a Science Club has been formed and several meetings held.

Several magazine-selling drives have been attempted, but without much success due to the financial conditions this Fall. Talks in assemblies have included one on "Our Local Birds and Wild Animals" and one on "Fire Prevention."

Although there are no facilities for any kind of

athletics, the football team representing the Junior High School played three or four games and gave a good account of itself. On two successive Saturdays in the Fall different groups of boys were taken in to the Tercentenary Exposition and to see football games at the Harvard Stadium, giving them not only an opportunity to see exhibits of our State and a college football game, but also demonstrating the principles of courtesy and good sportsmanship as exemplified by the college teams. During recess, after lunch periods, practically all the pupils play football, soccer, basketball or some other outdoor game. If a suitable place is found for a hall, Pembroke will have basketball teams this year that will compare favorably with those from other schools.

Two of the recent graduates of the high school are attending Normal School and one is a student at Mt. Holyoke; all of them are making excellent records.

The High School building is somewhat inadequate for the needs of the school, as it is necessary for a teacher to teach a class in the front of a room while at the same time she is supervising a study group in the back of the room. Nobody can do two things well at the same time, so I consider the work accomplished by our teachers quite extraordinary under such conditions. There is no good place for the new books in the High School library where these books can have the supervision every library needs. There are two possible solutions, as I see it, for the situation. One is the somewhat temporary one of another teacher; the other is the better but more expensive one of a new building with adequate equipment of every kind.

I wish to urge the parents to visit the school regularly and become better acquainted with the teachers and the work they are doing.

with the rearrangement securing one grade to a teacher, we feel that definite and satisfactory progress is being made in the schools. We believe the schools are improving and hope to see this improvement continue each year.

Transportation

The first four grades of the elementary schools are now all in the Central School; the fifth and sixth grades are both in the Bryantville building.

This necessitates additional transportation, with a resulting increase in the cost of same. However, we believe that the additional costs is amply justified by the educational benefits.

Budget

Our financial statement for 1930 shows expenditures, original budget and increases and decreases therefrom. A study of this statement will show detailed changes.

Due to what seemed to be unavoidable circumstances, the committee was unable to follow the details of the original budget as closely as it desired. We hope another year to do so. In any event, we close another fiscal year with a small unexpended balance, and with no unpaid bills or contractual liabilities affecting the year 1930.

Repairs

Much special repair work has been done the past year on the school buildings. More should be done, to put them in proper condition.

New Building

The schools still continue under the handicap of lack of proper facilities for carrying on High School work.

There is no library, no study hall, no facilities for athletics. The facilities for laboratory work are inadequate.

The committee feels strongly that action should be taken by the town to secure a proper site for a new school building.

Respectfully submitted,

P. V. STROUD, Chairman
MILDRED D. FORD, Secretary
GEORGE W. MANN
ELMER O. NORRIS
LIZZIE F. SWENEY

Pembroke, Mass.
January, 1931.

Note: Mrs. Lucretia Drake is in Florida.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
TOWN OF PEMBROKE

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		\$13.32			

* Of this amount \$110.62 was transferred from the Reserve Fund for a water supply survey.

Budget for 1931**General Control**

School Committee Expense	\$15.00	
Superintendent: Salary	1,137.50	
Superintendent: Traveling	130.00	
Superintendent: Clerk	357.50	
Postage, stationery, etc.	35.00	
Local and Office Telephone	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,775.00

Instruction

Regular Teachers	\$16,000.00	
Special Teachers	1,050.00	
Books and Supplies	1,500.00	
Science Equipment and Supplies	350.00	
High School Library	300.00	
Educational Convention Expense	45.00	
	<hr/>	\$19,245.00

Operation and Maintenance

Janitors' Wages	\$1,550.00	
Janitors' Supplies	200.00	
Light and Water	300.00	
Fuel	1,400.00	
Ordinary Repairs	1,500.00	
Insurance Premiums	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,550.00

Auxiliary Agencies

Nurse	\$550.00	
Tuition	250.00	
Physician	150.00	
Transportation	6,487.60	
Census	30.00	
Graduation	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,517.60

Total

\$34,087.60

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Honorable School Committee,
Town of Pembroke, Mass.:

Herewith is presented my first annual report of the School Department of the Town of Pembroke, for your consideration and for the townspeople of Pembroke.

Mr. John H. Parker, for five years an energetic worker for improved schools in this town, passed away suddenly early in May, 1930.

As his successor, I took over the duties of Superintendent of Schools in July. One of my first duties was to become familiar with the teaching equipment, teaching staff, and pupils as soon as possible. The School Committee, on the advice of the Superintendent, decided in August to group the students of grades I to VI inclusive one grade to a teacher. This relieved an awkward teaching situation in Bryantville school, where nearly fifty pupils in these six grades were taught by two teachers. All scholars in grades I, II, III, and IV from all over town are now transported to Central School building, and scholars in grades V and VI are taken to Bryantville School building. The result is more closely graded groups per teacher, which makes possible better individual attention to the pupils. This involves an additional cost for transportation, but it is felt that the results are justifying the additional expense.

Achievement Tests

To learn as quickly as possible where our students stood in their scholastic work, Stanford Achievement Tests, Form V, were given in grades IV through grade XII, with primary tests in grades II and III. These showed that most pupils were properly graded, that many needed special instruction to bring them back to

their grade of work, and that some were well ahead of their grades and in need of enrichment.

New arithmetics were provided. More books should be added as fast as they can be used, especially in the history, geography, and health fields.

Changes in Teachers

In September the school opened with a number of changes in the teaching staff. Mr. Harold J. Morse assumed the duties of principal of the High School. He is a graduate of Dartmouth, and has served as principal of the West Lebanon High School, West Lebanon, N. H. and taught in the Stamford High School, Stamford, Conn. He teaches Mathematics and College Science. Miss Elizabeth Mayse comes from Radcliffe College, and teaches English language and literature, grades VII through XII. Mr. Eugene Tobey Jr. comes from Tufts College, and teaches history, general sciences, and athletics. Miss Long resigned January 1, 1931. Her place is taken by Miss Elizabeth Rice, graduate of Wheaton College, who teaches French and Latin. Mr. Lindsay Tupper teaches the sixth grade. His home is in Princeton, Me., and he is a graduate of the Machias Normal School. Miss Ada Harrington teaches the fifth grade, and has had experience in teaching in Maine and Connecticut. Miss Gunhilde Johnson takes Miss Morrissey's place in the Central School. She teaches the Second Grade.

I wish to emphasize the importance and the value of a stable teaching staff, to secure continuous and well-organized teaching year after year.

Health Education and Exercise

In addition to the work now being done, it is planned to introduce a curriculum of health education in the grades and in the Junior High School years,

covering work in physiology, hygiene and useful health habits. This classroom instruction will be linked with suitable exercise and playground games, as rapidly as equipment is provided.

The playground at Center School is large enough for the children of the first four grades. A good beginning has been made in providing playground exercise equipment. More of this equipment, which gives safe and healthful exercise, should be provided. Bryantville school yard is large enough for most exercises and games, but the equipment is inadequate for proper exercise of boys and girls of fifth and sixth grade ages. It is hoped that this new equipment can be obtained soon, probably through the efforts of the children themselves. Neither building has a room well suited for exercise or indoor play in inclement weather.

The children of the High School are most handicapped in a playground for outdoor exercise and sports in fair weather, and in the lack of a gymnasium or a room for exercise and winter sports in inclement weather. Through the courtesy of Mr. Shepard the field adjoining the High School building is available for Fall and Spring sports and exercises. The field, however, is not well adapted for this use as it is too small and not at all level. When inclement weather comes all group exercise and sports have to be dropped. The school auditorium, which was formerly used for exercise, in spite of the low rafters, has been very attractively refurnished for dances and social gatherings and is not at all well suited for exercise or games. It is hoped that a good level field of proper size and good gymnasium or exercise building, both located conveniently near the High School Building, will be provided in the not-to-distant future.

The Dental Clinic

A sound body is essential to a sound mind. Po

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent Nor Tardy 1929-1930

Central School

Edward Gomes	Arthur Nelson
Margaret Cohen	Enid Cohen
Phillip Pinkham	Edith Mix
Prudence Turner	

Junior High School

Wilford Rickard	Alden Roberts
Norman Robideau	Paul Turner
Caroline Evora	Antoinette Lidington

High School

Helen S. Ray

GRADUATION EXERCISES AND RECEPTION

PEMBROKE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1930

Assembly Hall

Thursday Evening, June 19, 1930

Eight O'clock

Program

MARCH	Orchestra
INVOCATION	Rev. Rowland J. Martin
WELCOME	Louise Irvén West
ORATION	Everett Robert Hartwell
OLE UNCLE MOON—Scott	High School Chorus
CLASS HISTORY	Priscilla Sherman
ESSAY	Bernice Lang
MORN-RISE—Czibulka	Girls' Chorus
CLASS PROPHECY	Raymond Williams Dunn
PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	Anita Winslow Keene
A GYPSY NIGHT—Ganne	High School Chorus
CLASS WLL	Robert Bailey Leighton
FAREWELL	Katherine Sands

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS

Mr. P. V. Stroud, Chairman of School Committee

BENEDICTION

Mr. Martin

SELECTION

Orchestra

RECEPTION

Open to the Public Without Invitation

Follows Immediately After the Graduation Exercises

DANCING

From 9.30 to 12.00

Music by Clyde Evans and his Pagan Orchestra

Attention is called to the Drawing Exhibit by pupils of the Pembroke Schools.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Marguerite J. Kane

DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Samuel Warner

CLASS ROLL

Raymond Williams Dunn

Everett Robert Hartwell

Anita Winslow Keene

Bernice Lang

Robert Bailey Leighton

Katherine Sands

Priscilla Sherman

Louise Irven West

CLASS MOTTO

Sunrise Not Sunset

CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

CLASS COLORS

Old Rose and Silver

CLASS OFFICERS

President Louise Irven West

Secretary Anita Winslow Keene

Treasurer Priscilla Sherman

teth and infected tonsils are two of the most prolific sources of ill health, loss of vitality, and poor work in growing children. The teeth need the closest watching and care. When decay starts, it is scarcely noticed. It grows rapidly and yet by such gradual degrees that it is rarely noticed until listlessness and poor work set in. When it is frequently too late to properly repair the damage. Through the foresight of the townspeople, funds were provided for a dental clinic, which was conducted by the Board of Health during November and December. A full statement of this work appears later in this report.

Music and Drawing

The work in music and drawing is progressing very well. Under the enthusiastic work of Miss Kane, the children continue to learn to sing accurately and delightfully in one, two, three, and some in four parts. However, we are handicapped by having no piano in either the Central School or the Bryantville School. The drawing under Mr. Warner is of a high order, much of it ranking easily with work done in the larger towns, where greater resources are usually found. Even moderate success in these two fields will give students a keener appreciation of excellence in the work of others, as well as develop some talent in themselves.

The School Plant

The capacity of the school plant is barely adequate for the numbers of pupils in our school. The number in the first six grades is more than the buildings appear to have been designed for. The first grade room now has nearly forty children in it. The pupils'

furniture occupies more than three-fourths of the floor space, cutting down to an extremely low limit the space needed for educational activities. Forty children, under these conditions, is a very heavy load for a first grade teacher to carry. If this load is increased, through more pupils entering the school, some readjustment will be advisable. The second grade also is crowded into a room designed for a much smaller number. The third grade room is not overcrowded this year. The fourth grade is filled to capacity. There is hardly room there for additional furniture of any kind, such as tables for library reading or a piano, or for project activities that take the children out of their fixed seats. In short the first six grades have outgrown their buildings.

The High School building is also crowded, and poorly adapted for much of the High School work that should be done. The addition erected a very few years ago houses the seventh and eighth grades and some High School classes. It lacks many of the facilities needed for a modern six year high school type of education. The old building has but one large room, two small rooms and an overcrowded science laboratory. There is no room available for library or quiet study, for shop work for the boys, for domestic science work for the girls, nor a gymnasium. I do not advise, at the present time, the dividing of the auditorium to provide these needed rooms. The auditorium is needed too much for its present uses.

The following table shows the membership as of October 1st, and the growth by grades for the last five years:

the State Board of Education. Three courses are offered: Academic, Commercial, and General, fitting for college, normal school, and business. The teachers are Miss Ruth M. Long, Language teacher, and Miss Mildred E. Nelson, Commercial teacher, from Boston University; Miss Elizabeth H. Mayse, English teacher, from Radcliffe; Mr. Eugene H. Tobey, History and Science teacher and athletic instructor, from Tufts; and Mr. Harold J. Morse, Mathematics and Chemistry teacher and principal, from Dartmouth.

The work in all departments of the school is quite satisfactory, that of the Science Department with its new equipment being especially good. Singing, under Miss Marguerite J. Kane, and Drawing, under Mr. Samuel H. Warner, are showing excellent results. Achievement Tests have been given throughout the school, and the results indicate that Pembroke children are well up to the standards of other communities.

Several fire drills have been held; the average time required to empty the building is fifty-three seconds, and the average total time to complete the drill is a few seconds under two minutes.

The Junior Class and the Girls' Basketball Team have given card parties, a Halloween dance was sponsored by the Senior Class, and the Junior High School gave a Halloween party. The Hi-Y Club holds weekly meetings with Mr. Ryder from the Abington Y. M. C. A., and a Science Club has been formed and several meetings held.

Several magazine-selling drives have been attempted, but without much success due to the financial conditions this Fall. Talks in assemblies have included one on "Our Local Birds and Wild Animals" and one on "Fire Prevention."

Although there are no facilities for any kind of

athletics, the football team representing the Junior High School played three or four games and gave a good account of itself. On two successive Saturdays in the Fall different groups of boys were taken in to the Tercentenary Exposition and to see football games at the Harvard Stadium, giving them not only an opportunity to see exhibits of our State and a college football game, but also demonstrating the principles of courtesy and good sportsmanship as exemplified by the college teams. During recess, after lunch periods, practically all the pupils play football, soccer, basketball or some other outdoor game. If a suitable place is found for a hall, Pembroke will have basketball teams this year that will compare favorably with those from other schools.

Two of the recent graduates of the high school are attending Normal School and one is a student at Mt. Holyoke; all of them are making excellent records.

The High School building is somewhat inadequate for the needs of the school, as it is necessary for a teacher to teach a class in the front of a room while at the same time she is supervising a study group in the back of the room. Nobody can do two things well at the same time, so I consider the work accomplished by our teachers quite extraordinary under such conditions. There is no good place for the new books in the High School library where these books can have the supervision every library needs. There are two possible solutions, as I see it, for the situation. One is the somewhat temporary one of another teacher; the other is the better but more expensive one of a new building with adequate equipment of every kind.

I wish to urge the parents to visit the school regularly and become better acquainted with the teachers and the work they are doing.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the teachers, the School Committee, the parents, and the Superintendent, and for the loyalty of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MORSE,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year good progress has been made in music and a decided improvement has been apparent.

As usual the first year of music is given over to rote songs, singing games and folk dances through which musical experience is provided for the child and which build a foundation for the lasting love of the best in music.

In the second grade ear training and recognition of motives, figures and phase repetition is stressed and rote singing and rhythmical work is continued until the last half of the year, when music is presented in staff notation.

In the third grade the child becomes more independent and sight reading is developed by reading new songs, always recognizing familiar figures and adding new musical ideas at each lesson. Ear training still is a very important work.

In the fourth grade drill work begins. The child at this period is very eager to learn and by the use of beautiful songs arranged in such sequence that the problems to be mastered follow in logical order, a very great amount of work can be accomplished in this grade.

In the fifth and sixth grades drill work is continued and two and three part music is introduced.

At all periods tone quality is most important and special attention is given to less musical children. When part singing is studied in elementary grades, all children are taught to sing either part. This serves to de-

velop the child voice, which is frequently impaired by constant singing of the alto part, or becomes thin and piercing because of constant use of the upper tones only.

The new arrangement of one grade in a room has proven most satisfactory and has enabled me to carry out my work much more systematically.

In the Junior High School, while the work has been satisfactory, the progress is less rapid owing to the fact that in these grades only one period a week is given to music.

The High School work has been interesting. A musical glee club has been formed and has its own officers. The enthusiasm and attendance has been most gratifying.

I wish to express my thanks and appreciation to the School Committee, Superintendent and teachers for the fine spirit of co-operation and interest which has made my work a pleasure.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE J. KANE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

To Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir :

Our annual exhibit of drawings held at the high school last June during graduation time testified as to the scope and quality of the work accomplished for the year, all the grades from the second primary to the senior high school grades being represented with clean cut and accurate examples of drawing.

Many of our workers in the primary and grammar grades often forge far ahead of their fellow workers in that grade and have to be given subjects of very advanced character, and much of the copy furnished workers of this advanced class is prepared by myself with extreme care, and to take in groups of objects of varied curved shapes and dimensions calculated to represent about every line likely to be used in advanced work.

The general results in all grades last year we believe to have been the most mature and representative work in drawing yet accomplished in our schools and that the results gained justified the methods used.

We hope for even better work to come this year and I thank the teachers, school officials and every body concerned for their earnest co-operation at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL WARNER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance, Superintendent:

I find in looking over my record that during the year 1930 from January 3 to the date on which this report is written, December 15, I made 70 calls at the three schools. Many of these visits were brief, 5 to 10 minutes, just to look about and see that no contagious disease was getting a start, but some were from one to two hours, as when the examinations were made in October. Fortunately no serious contagious disease invaded the schools during the year, a result largely due, I believe, to the careful oversight and watchfulness of the teachers and school nurse. We did, however, have a lot of trouble with head lice, nits and itch, particularly during September and October. It may be recalled that in my last annual report I made the suggestion that parents and guardians see to it that "the boys and girls have no sores on their hands and face when they return to school in September." I had in mind, of course, that troublesome skin disease contagious impetigo. Whether it was due to that hint or to simple good fortune I do not know but the fact is we had almost no cases of impetigo from September to the end of the year. And now I believe it may be profitable to make a similar suggestion about head lice and scabies. Manifestly the hint is for a few heedless ones only.

The annual physical examinations revealed that much good work had been done during the summer and earlier part of the year in the removal of diseased tonsils and adenoids. But, as was to be expected, additional cases appeared, mostly in the lower grades. The number, however, was not excessive. Viewed as a whole the health of the schools is good. There are not many cases of underweight, and were it not for some

rather widespread faulty posture we might consider that we were doing very well.

During November and December we conducted an intensive drive against defective teeth, made possible through the aid of the Board of Health and the generous appropriation voted at the town meeting in March. A modern electric engine for dentistry with necessary supplies was purchased at a cost of about \$100, a dental hygienist was employed at a weekly salary of \$30, and a dentist from Whitman at \$10 per half-day of three hours. Dr. Louis A. Crowley and Miss Grace Farr have done excellent work and at this writing are still cleaning, extracting and "plugging" away.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDMUND BROWN, M. D.

Postscript

The following report by Miss Grace Farr summarizes the work accomplished by the dental clinic during November and December.

Examination of mouths of 295 pupils by Miss Farr.

Cleaning of teeth of 228 children by Miss Farr.

One hundred fillings and 35 extractions by Dr. Crowley.

The extractions were done at the office of Dr. Crowley, he having conveyed the children to and from Whitman for that purpose.

Dec. 24, 1930.

J. E. B.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

I hereby submit my report as school nurse for the year ending December, 1930.

Number of school visits made by nurse	39
Number of home visits made by nurse	31
Weighed and measured children.	
Number of class room inspections	68
Pediculosis	11
Assisted Dr. Brown with physical examinations.	
Assisted the teachers with the eye testing.	
Number found with defective eye sight	11
Number of children excluded because of contagious disease	4
Number of health talks by nurse	14

As I have held the position of school nurse for Pembroke only since October 1st, 1930, my report must of necessity be somewhat brief.

In conclusion I wish to commend the Board of Health, the superintendent, teachers and school physician for their splendid work in making the dental clinic one of the most successful in our State. I also wish to extend my appreciation for their loyal support in the health work of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDA BOULANGER,
School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	Elementary	High	Total
Pupils enrolled	242	50	292
Average Daily Attendance	211	40	251
Average Membership	227	43	270
Per cent. of Attendance	95.59	93.02	

CENSUS OCTOBER 1, 1930

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 1 year of age and under 5 years	33	41	74
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	22	27	49
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years	111	92	203
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years	24	22	46
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	47	35	82
Totals	237	217	454

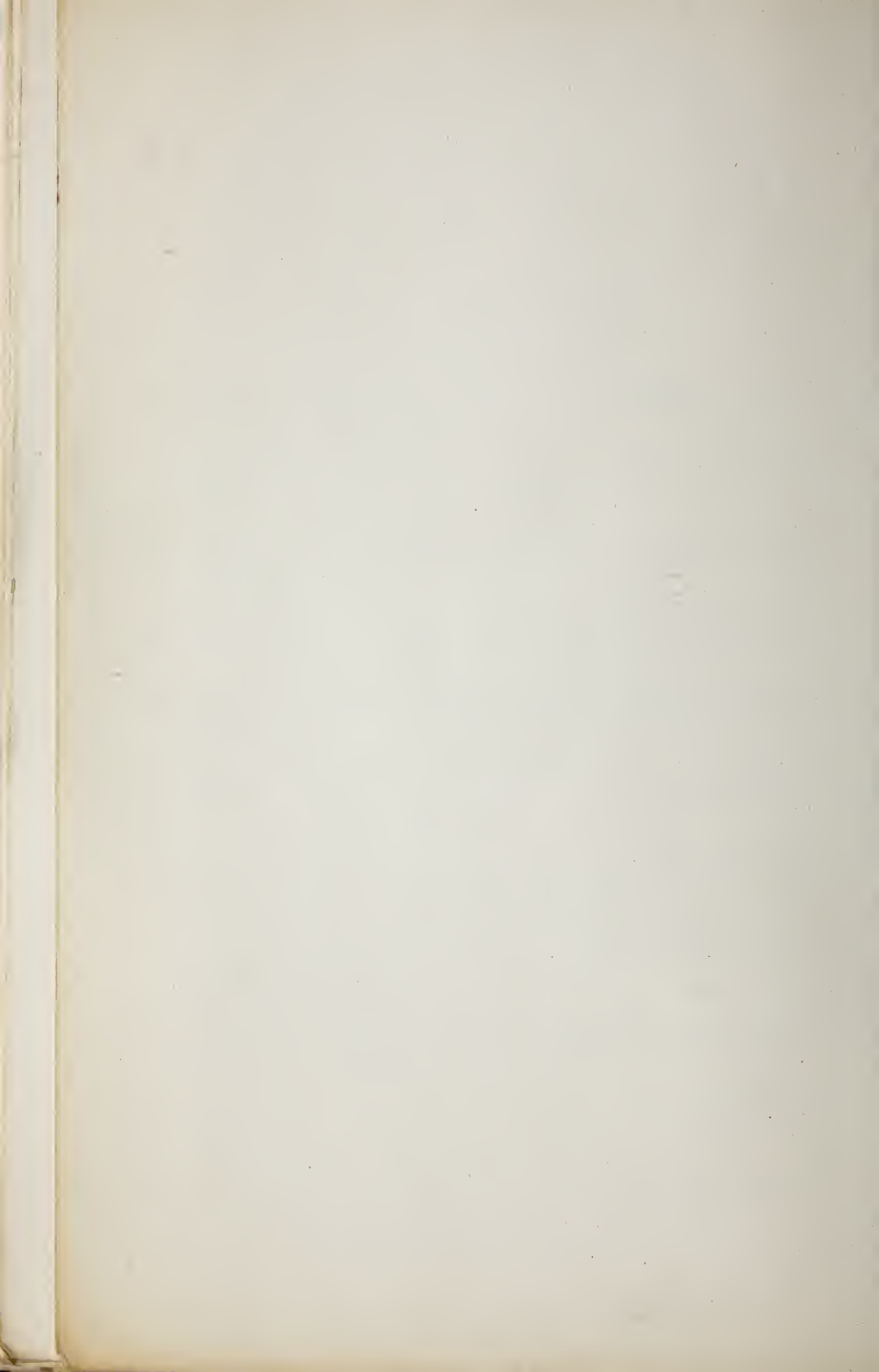
MEMBERSHIP OCTOBER 1

Grade	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925
12	9	8	4	7	7	6
11	11	11	10	7	8	9
10	13	15	14	19	10	14
9	15	18	20	17	23	12
8	20	18	19	30	17	25
7	24	26	19	21	27	17
6	38	21	28	19	23	30
5	35	37	27	32	25	29
4	36	35	40	25	33	27
3	30	35	31	36	28	21
2	34	31	34	34	35	29
1	36	39	41	45	46	45
Total	301	294	287	292	282	264



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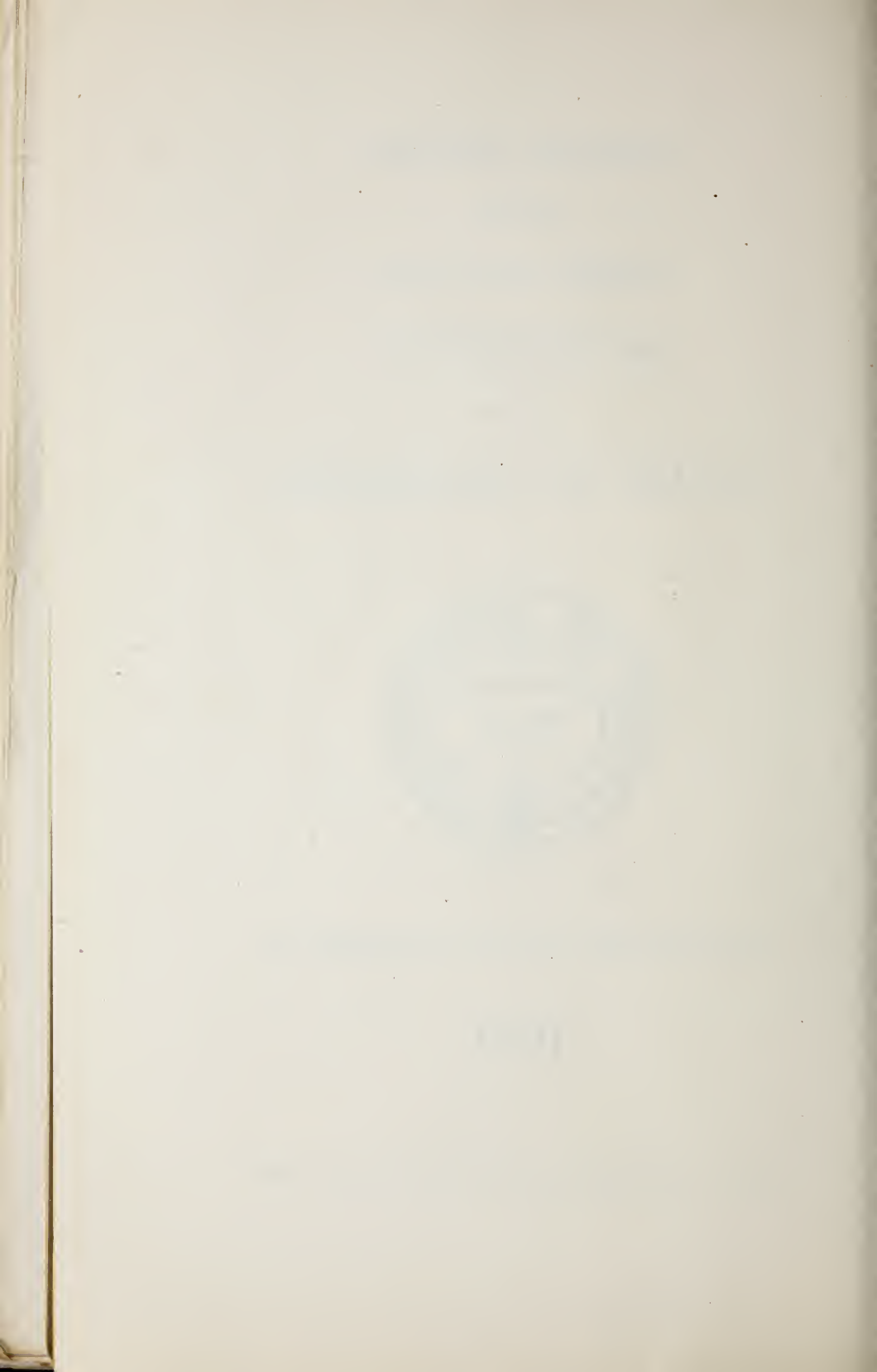


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Report of the Board of Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Pembroke:

The Board of Selectmen herewith present the report of an audit of the Town's accounts for the year 1930 as rendered by the Director of Accounts Department of Corporations and Taxation; also the seventy-seventh report of Town Officers and Committees, ending December 31, 1931.

The Selectmen are following their program for road work, but are now trying to have the work on Centre Street done in one year rather than in two as formerly planned, providing of course the State and County will contribute to this work.

Wampatuck Street was rebuilt this summer and is now considered one of the best built streets in town.

We have been in communication with some of the people of Hanover regarding the naming of the new bridge and road over the North River, and there will be an article in the warrant for the citizens to decide on.

As the Board of Health we have been quite active this year with the schools, by co-operating with the School Authorities, in having the T.N.T. test and the Chadwick's Clinic, given to all the children whose parents agreed, also the Dental Clinic work on a little broader scale, so that we feel that the children are getting nearly as much physical attention as children in larger places.

We wish to call your attention to the very fine

Memorial Tablet placed in the centre of the Town, on the land voted by the Town as a Park, and dedicated to the men of Pembroke, who served their country in time of war.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
EDGAR C. THAYER,
ALLAN E. LORD,
Selectmen of Pembroke.

Report of State Audit

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
Division of Accounts
State House, Boston

March 12, 1931.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Mr. William A. Key, Chairman,
Pembroke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Pembroke for the year ending December 31, 1930, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

TNW/AH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell,
Director of Accounts,
Department of Corporations and Taxation,
State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Pembroke

for the year ending December 31, 1930, and report thereon as follows:

The records of the financial transactions of the several departments collecting money for the town were examined, checked, and verified by a comparison with the reports and the records in the town accountant's office.

The accountant's ledger was analyzed, the appropriation accounts being checked to the town meeting records of appropriations and transfers voted. A balance sheet, showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1930, was prepared and is appended to this report.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked. The cash book was footed and proved, and the recorded receipts were analyzed and compared with the accountant's ledger and with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer. The payments were compared with the selectmen's warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The payments on account of debt and interest were verified by a comparison with the cancelled notes and checks on file.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investments of the various trust and special funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, and the income was proved.

The treasurer's cash balance on February 10, 1931, was proved by a reconciliation with a statement furnished by the bank.

The books and accounts of the collector of taxes were examined and checked in detail. The commitments were proved, the payments to the treasurer were checked to the treasurer's and accountant's books, the abatements were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and compared with the accountant's ledger accounts.

A further verification of the outstanding taxes was

made by sending notices to a large number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town. Among the replies received were two from persons claiming that taxes had been paid. Upon investigation it was found that one tax was paid after the verification date and that the other had been paid but not credited on the collector's books. This collection was adjusted, and from the remaining replies received it appears that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

It was necessary to check all postings of the collector in order to bring the accounts into agreement with the accountant's records, this procedure increasing the length of the audit and its cost.

The records of licenses and permits issued by the selectmen, town clerk, and the board of health were examined and checked, and the payments to the State, the county, and the town were verified.

In addition to the departments mentioned, the books and accounts of the sealer of weights and measures and of the town infirmary were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being verified. The records of the library were not available for examination at the completion of the audit, and the records relative to the sale of herring were incomplete and therefore did not lend themselves to proper audit.

It is recommended that adequate records be kept of such sales, so that the receipts from this source may be properly checked.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and assessment accounts, together with tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from the several town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1930	\$31,428.11	
Receipts 1930	148,463.58	
	<hr/>	\$179,891.69
Payments 1929	\$140,626.75	
Error in reporting Town Hall Fund Income	.30	
Balance December 31, 1930	39,264.64	
	<hr/>	\$179,891.69
Balance January 1, 1931	\$39,264.64	
Receipts January 1 to February 10, 1931	3,988.55	
	<hr/>	\$43,253.19
Payments January 1 to February 10, 1931	\$6,187.83	
Balance February 10, 1931:		
Cash in office, verified	\$24.99	
Bank balances:		
Rockland Trust Company	28,701.84	
Plymouth Savings Bank		
Book No. 40603	3,646.63	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, Book.		
No. 28585	1,852.12	
South Scituate Savings Bank		
Book No. 6851	2,839.78	
	<hr/>	37,065.36
	<hr/>	\$43,253.19

ROCKLAND TRUST COMPANY

Balance February 10, 1931, per statement	\$30,902.38
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Balance February 10, 1931, per check book	\$28,701.84	
Outstanding checks February 10, 1931, per list	2,200.54	
	<hr/>	\$30,902.38

TAXES—1927

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$9.86	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$12.56
Payments to treasurer	\$3.38	
Abatements	6.48	
Due from collector December 31, 1930 and February 10, 1931	2.70	
	<hr/>	\$12.56

TAXES—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$7,645.48	
Moth assessments 1928 reported as taxes	.50	
Overpayments to be refunded	.63	
	<hr/>	\$7,646.61
Payments to treasurer	\$7,485.75	
Abatements	40.60	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	120.26	
	<hr/>	\$7,646.61
Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$120.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931	\$83.95	
Outstanding February 10, 1931 per list	36.31	
	<hr/>	\$120.26

TAXES—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$22,288.00
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Cash adjustment due to check to collector, returned for insufficient funds	543.13	
Audit adjustments:		
Moth assessments		
1929 reported as taxes	\$1.00	
Overpayment by collector, to be refunded	35.75	
	<hr/>	36.75
		<hr/>
		\$22,867.88
Payments to treasurer	\$13,338.45	
Abatements	134.77	
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes reported as interest	\$3.37	
Transferred to tax titles	35.75	
	<hr/>	39.12
Outstanding December 31, 1930	9,355.54	
	<hr/>	\$22,867.88
Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$9,355.54
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931	\$551.63	
Outstanding February 10, 1931, per list	\$8,787.81	
Due from collector February 10, 1931	16.10	
	<hr/>	8,803.91
		\$9,355.54

TAXES—1930

Commitment per warrant	\$76,470.90
Overpayment by collector	.20

Unlocated difference, adjusted	2.63	
	<hr/>	\$76,473.73
Payments to treasurer 1930	\$53,559.57	
Abatements	195.15	
Audit adjustments:		
Transferred to tax titles	23.41	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	22,695.59	
	<hr/>	\$76,473.73
Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$22,695.59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931		
	\$1,807.62	
Outstanding February 10, 1931, per list	\$20,860.29	
Cash on hand February 10, 1931	27.68	
	<hr/>	20,887.97
	<hr/>	\$22,695.59

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$1,473.39	
Additional commitment	41.85	
	<hr/>	\$1,515.24
Interest reported as taxes	.22	
Overpayments, to be refunded	1.38	
	<hr/>	\$1,516.84
Payments to treasurer	\$1,155.72	
Abatements	115.14	
Abatements not previously reported	1.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	244.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,516.84

Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$244.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931	\$32.02	
Outstanding February 10, 1931, per list	\$206.19	
Due from collector February 10, 1931	5.93	
	<hr/>	212.12
		<hr/>
		\$244.14

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1930

Comitments per warrants	\$5,393.51	
Abatements after payment, refunded	57.42	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment list in excess of warrant	3.00	
Abatements after payment, to be refunded	14.37	
	<hr/>	\$5,468.30
Payments to treasurer	\$4,005.06	
Abatements	256.14	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not previously entered	57.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	1,149.68	
	<hr/>	\$5,468.30
Outstanding January 1, 1931	\$1,149.68	
Additional commitment	24.00	
Abatement after payment, refund	1.79	
	<hr/>	\$1,175.47

Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931		\$232.80	
Abatements January 1 to February 10, 1931		4.16	
Outstanding February 10, 1931, per list	\$821.12		
Cash on hand February 10, 1931	13.28		
Due from collector February 10, 1931	104.11		
	<hr/>	938.51	
		<hr/>	\$1,175.47

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1928

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$34.65		
Interest reported as moth 1928	2.60		
	<hr/>		\$37.25
Payments to treasurer	\$36.75		
Moth assessment reported as taxes 1928	.50		
	<hr/>		\$37.25

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1929

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$212.80		
Cash adjustment due to check to collector returned for insuffi- cient funds	15.00		
	<hr/>		\$227.80
Payments to treasurer	\$156.95		
Audit adjustments:			
Moth reported as taxes 1929	\$1.00		

Transferred to tax titles	1.00	
	<hr/>	2.00
Outstanding December 31, 1930	68.85	
	<hr/>	\$227.80
Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$68.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931	\$5.00	
Outstanding February 10, 1931, per list	\$63.35	
Due from collector February 10, 1931	.50	
	<hr/>	63.85
	<hr/>	\$68.85

MOTH ASSESSMENTS—1930

Commitment per warrant		\$494.05
Payments to treasurer	\$303.15	
Moth reported as interest on taxes	7.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1930	183.50	
	<hr/>	\$494.05
Outstanding January 1, 1931		\$183.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 10, 1931	\$15.95	
Abatements January 1 to February 10, 1931	1.65	
Outstanding February 10, 1931, per list	165.90	
	<hr/>	\$183.50

TAX TITLES

On hand January 1, 1930	\$541.63
Transferred to tax titles:	
Taxes 1929	\$35.75

Taxes 1930	23.41	
Moth assessments		
1929	1.00	
Costs on taxes		
transferred to		
tax titles	2.13	
		62.29
Additional interest and costs re-		
ported as tax title redemp-		
tion	16.91	
		\$620.83
Tax titles redeemed, 1930	\$145.60	
On hand December 31, 1930, per		
list	475.23	
		\$620.83

LICENSES ISSUED BY SELECTMEN

Licenses issued:

Junk	2 @	\$10.00	\$20.00
Victuallers'	22 @	5.00	110.00
Sunday	21 @	1.00	21.00
Innholders'	2 @	5.00	10.00
Tonic	2 @	1.00	2.00
Auto agents'			
1st class	3 @	5.00	15.00
			\$178.00
Payments to treasurer			\$178.00

LICENSES ISSUED BY BOARD OF HEALTH

Licenses issued:

Milk	2 @	\$.50	\$1.00
Alcohol	2 @	.50	1.00
Pasteurization	1 @	10.00	10.00
			\$12.00
Payments to treasurer			\$12.00

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued:

133 Males @	\$2.00	\$266.00
20 Females @	5.00	100.00

 \$366.00

Payments to county treasurer,
per receipts on file

\$335.40

Fees retained, 153 @ 20c

30.60

 \$366.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1930:

Resident sporting	137 @	\$2.25	\$308.25
Resident trapping	18 @	2.25	40.50
Minor trapping	2 @	.75	1.50
Duplicate licenses	1 @	.50	.50

 \$350.75

Payments to Department of
Conservation, per receipts
on file

\$311.50

Fees retained, 157 @ 25c

39.25

 \$350.75

Licenses issued January 1 to February 10, 1931:

Resident sporting, 47 @	\$2.75	\$129.25
Resident trapping, 1 @	5.25	5.25

 \$134.50

Payments to Department of
Conservation January 1 to
February 10, 1931

\$122.50

Fees retained January 1 to Feb-
ruary 10, 1931, 48 @ 25c

12.00

 \$134.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1930

\$.10

Fees for sealing and adjusting		
1930	55.01	
	<hr/>	\$55.11
Payments to treasurer		\$55.11

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
TOWN INFIRMARY

Receipts 1930:

Rent of cottage	\$36.00	
Sale of gravel	2.00	
Horse hire	32.25	
Sale of fowl	5.00	
Sale of eggs	118.65	
Sale of wood	14.00	
Sale of potatoes	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$208.90
Payments to treasurer		\$208.90

GEORGE F. HATCH FUND

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
On hand at end of year 1930	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
Receipts	Payments	
Income \$60.00	Transferred to town \$60.00	

BENJAMIN R. STANDISH FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$1,018.95	\$1,018.95
On hand at end of year 1930	\$1,075.70	\$1,075.70
Receipts	Payments	
	Added to savings	
Income \$56.75	deposits	\$56.75

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
PUBLIC CEMETERY

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$2,522.20	2,522.20
On hand at end of year 1930	\$2,555.47	\$2,555.47

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Added to savings	
savings banks	\$103.40	accounts	\$136.67
Income	136.67	Transferred to	
		town for ceme-	
		tery care	103.40
	<hr/>		<hr/>
	\$240.07		\$240.07

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS
PRIVATE CEMETERIES

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1930	\$7,485.87	\$7,485.87
On hand at end of year 1930	\$7,675.89	\$7,675.89

Receipts		Payments	
Withdrawn from		Added to savings	
savings banks	\$272.10	deposits	\$462.12
Income	412.12	Transferred to	
Bequest	50.00	town for ceme-	
	<hr/>	tery care	272.10
			<hr/>
	\$734.22		\$734.22

TOWN OF PEMBROKE BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1930 GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash		Tailings (unpaid checks)	\$120.12
Accounts Receivable:		Overpayments on taxes to be refunded	57.66
Taxes:		Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund	320.00
Levy of 1927	\$2.70	Town Hall Fund	3,338.53
Levy of 1928	120.26	Special Accounts:	
Levy of 1929	9,355.54	Sale of Old Schoolhouse	\$82.45
Levy of 1930	22,695.59	Surplus War Bonus Fund	781.32
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Appropriation Balances:	863.77
Levy of 1929	\$244.14	General	\$20,997.72
Levy of 1930	1,149.68	Water Construction	200,000.00
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Special Assessments:		Overlays (Reserved for Abatement of Taxes):	220,997.72
Moth 1929	\$68.85	Levy of 1928	\$119.13
Moth 1930	183.50	Levy of 1929	481.63
		Levy of 1930	783.91
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Tax Titles		Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	1,384.67
State Aid to Highways		Revenue—Reserved until Collected:	2,339.89
County Aid to Highways		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,393.82
Departmental:		Special Assessment	252.35
Moth (private work)	\$13.80	Tax Title	475.23
Public Welfare	466.00	Departmental	750.30
State Aid	112.00		<hr/>
Highways (Land Damage)	158.50		2,871.70
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Soldiers' Exemptions (to be raised)
Loans Authorized

8.58 Surplus Revenue
200,000.00
\$278,446.82

46,152.76
\$278,446.82

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds—Cash and Securities

\$12,307.06 George F. Hatch School Fund
Benjamin R. Standish Fund
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds
\$12,307.06

\$1,000.00
1,075.70
10,231.36
\$12,307.06

Town Officers For 1931

Town Clerk—William A. Key.

Moderator—Nathan P. Arnold.

Selectmen—William A. Key, Edgar C. Thayer, Allan E. Lord.

Assessors—William A. Key, Clifton R. Bates, Edgar C. Thayer.

Accountant—Grace F. Hayden.

Overseers of Public Welfare—Phebe E. Baker, William A. Key, Edgar C. Thayer, Clifton R. Bates, Varnum A. Hewitt.

Treasurer—**J. Frank Baker.**

School Committee—Melvin B. Shepherd, Elmer O. Norris, Lizzie Sweeney, Mildred Ford, Lucretia Drake, Anna B. Hall.

Tax Collector—Clifton R. Bates.

Constables—William A. Howard, William R. Tewksbury.

Highway Surveyor—William A. Howard.

Tree Warden—Harold G. Ray.

Moth Superintendent—Harold G. Ray.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Charles R. Bates.

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtered Meats—Charles R. Bates.

Registrars of Voters—Henry N. Magoun, James M. Bourne, Robert L. S. Wadsworth, William A. Key.

Appropriation Committee—Guy M. Baker, Arthur H. Donnell, Reginald A. Dunn, Alton H. Ford, Frederick B. Turner.

Field Driver—William R. Tewksbury.

Fence Viewers—Board of Selectmen.

Measurer of Lumber—Loring West.

Measurers of Wood and Bark—Percy E. Milberry,
John C. Lefurgey.

Forest Warden—Horatio H. Daub.

Fire Engineers—Loring West, Melvin B. Shepherd,
Elliott Ford, James E. Milberry, Jr., Shirley Mann,
Horatio H. Daub, George F. Simpson, Merle C. Benson,
Joseph Willett.

Report of Town Clerk

1931

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

January 31, 1931

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote on town affairs and elections held at Assembly Hall on Saturday, January 31st, 1931, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated January 22, 1931, action was taken on the articles in the warrant as follows: after it was found there were 129 voters present at this time.

Article 1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and remodelling of the present Town Hall building.

Voted—After hearing the report of the committee, that it be laid on the table.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the removal of the present Town Hall building from its present location to the lot purchased by the Town for the erection of a Memorial Town Hall building, and the alteration and remodelling of the present building according to plans and specifications prepared by Emery J. LaLiberte, architect, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Motion presented by Edward E. Turner and seconded was as follows—

That the present Town Hall Building be moved from its present location to the lot purchased by the

Town for the erection of a Memorial Town Hall Building and there located, altered and remodelled in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Emery J. LaLiberte, architect, and that the Town appropriate for this purpose, the sum of \$9,836.00 to be taken from the surplus revenue of the Town, and that the Committee appointed by the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and remodelling of the present Town Hall Building be and hereby is authorized and instructed, in the name and behalf of the Town, to execute all necessary contracts for the completion of the work as above set forth.

In favor—65

Opposed—63

The vote being doubted, the Moderator ordered a new count with the following results:

In favor—68

Opposed—65

Article 3. To see if the Town will ratify and confirm the acts of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and remodelling of the present Town Hall Building in entering into a contract with Fred Solari covering the work, material and labor required, as shown on the plans and as described in the specifications prepared by Emery J. LaLiberte below the first floor level, both inside and outside.

Motion presented by Edward E. Turner and seconded was as follows:

That the action of the Committee appointed by the Selectmen for the repair, alteration and remodelling of the present Town Hall Building in entering into a contract with Fred Solari under date of December 30, 1930, in the amount of \$7,233.00 covering all work, material and labor required, as shown in the plans and as described in the specifications prepared by Emery J.

LaLiberte, below the first floor level, both inside and outside, be and hereby is ratified and confirmed.

In favor, unanimous.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to require by purchase or take by right of eminent domain for municipal purposes as hereinafter defined, two certain lots of land situated in Pembroke Centre, being shown as lots A and B upon a Plan of Land in Pembroke, Mass., Dana M. Pratt, C. E., dated Jan. 31, 1931.

Said Lot A being bounded and described as follows:—

Southerly by land now or formerly of J. J. Shepherd and Sons, Inc., three hundred seven and five tenths (307.5) feet; Easterly by land now or formerly of said Shepherd & Sons Inc., five hundred nineteen and four tenths (519.4) feet; Northerly by land of the Town of Pembroke, one hundred and five tenths (100.5) feet; Westerly by Lot B as shown on said plan, now or formerly owned by J. J. Shepherd & Sons, Inc., one hundred twenty-eight and five tenths (128.5) feet; Westerly again by land of the Town of Pembroke, known as the High School Lot, one hundred sixty-five (165) feet; Northerly again by said High School Lot, one hundred thirty-one and nine tenths (131.9) feet; and Westerly again by other land of the Town of Pembroke, two hundred and twenty (220) feet. Containing 103,800 square feet more or less. Said parcel to be used for school purposes.

Parcel B. being bounded and described as follows:

Southerly by land of the Town of Pembroke, known as the High School Lot, seventy-five and four-tenths (75.4) feet; Easterly by land of J. J. Shepherd & Sons Inc., designated as Lot A. on said plan, one hundred twenty-eight and five tenths (128.5) feet; Northerly by land of the Town of Pembroke and Parish Sewing Circle, one hundred thirty-four and five tenths

(134.5) feet; Westerly by land of the Town of Pembroke, nineteen and five tenths (19.5) feet; Southerly again by land of the Town of Pembroke, designated as the Town Hall, sixty and five tenths (60.5) feet; and Westerly again by land of the Town of Pembroke, designated as the Town Hall, one hundred two and one tenth (102.1) feet. Containing 10,800 square feet. Said lot to be used for town office purposes.

And to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aforesaid purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 5. To see if the Town will take action toward the removal of the Town Hall from its present location to land immediately in the rear thereof, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from the Town Hall Fund, or other available funds for the removing, repair, alteration and improvement of said Town Hall building, including equipment and furnishings and to provide therein quarters for town officers, suitable fire-proof vault for the preservation of town records and papers, the grading and improvement of the lot around said building, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Voted—To adjourn without date, time or place.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1931.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections held at Assembly Hall on Monday, March 2, 1931,

at 7 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated the 12th day of February 1931, and duly attested and posted by William R. Tewksbury, a Constable of Pembroke, action was taken on the articles in the warrant as follows, after Adolph Anderson and Douglas Gillette had been appointed and duly sworn as counters by the Moderator, Percy V. Stroud.

Article 1. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Voted—Water Commissioners report be accepted.

Voted—Aviation Committee's report be accepted as a report of progress and extended for one year with the authority to take up anything relating to aviation.

Voted—Town Hall Committee's report be accepted.

Voted—That the reports of all Town Officers and Committees be accepted. unanimous.

Article 2. To regulate the herring fisheries for the ensuing year.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate \$250.00 to be used by the Fish Committee, said committee to consist of the Board of Selectmen, who shall determine the price to be charged for herrings sold at the brook, that any person who is entitled to free herrings shall apply for them in person. unanimous.

Article 3. To see what sums of money the Town will raise by taxation and appropriate to defray the necessary and usual expenses of the several departments of the town for the fiscal year 1931, and especially for any or all of the following purposes.

Motion made and seconded to raise and appropriate the following sums to defray the necessary and usual expenses for the several departments of the town for the fiscal year 1931.

Moderator	\$25.00	unanimous
Selectmen's Dept.	1,250.00	"
Accountant's Dep.	600.00	"

Assessors' Dept.	1,425.00	"
Collector's Dept.	950.00	"
Treasurer's Dept.	600.00	"
Town Clerk's Dept.	400.00	"
Election and Registration	250.00	"
Town Hall, care of & maintenance	250.00	"
Police Dept.	1,500.00	"
Fire Dept.	3,667.00	"
Moth Dept. \$2,000.00 other insects		
500	2,500.00	"
Sealer of Weights and Measures	300.00	"
Tree Warden's Dept.	500.00	"
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance	843.49	"
Health Dept. dental clinic	600. 2,000.00	"
Highway Surveyor's salary	1,500.00	"
Highway Dept. General repairs	1,500.00	"
Highway Dept. Equipment maintenance	2,000.00	"
Bridges and Railings	500.00	"
Snow removal	500.00	"
Lighting streets	900.00	"
Mowing bushes	500.00	"
Public Welfare Dept.	3,700.00	"
Old Age Assistance	1,300.00	"
Mother's Aid	1,200.00	"
State Aid	200.00	"
Soldiers' relief	500.00	"
Military Aid	500.00	"
School Dept. Budget	4,087.60	"
Library	500.00	"
Employees' Liability	800.00	"
Legal Aid	250.00	"
Town Reports	522.00	"
Unpaid bills	100.84	"
Town Clock, care of	50.00	"
Reserve Fund	1,00.00	"

Neglected Graves of Soldiers	75.00	"
Cemetery at Centre	300.00	"
Interest on Notes	5,000.00	"
Certifying Notes	50.00	"

Voted—To set the salaries of the elected officers as follows for the year:

Moderator	25.00	
Selectmen	350.00	each
Assessors	350.00	each
Collector	700.00	and fees
Treasurer	400.00	
Town Clerk	300.00	and fees
Overseers of Public Welfare	20.00	each
Water Commissioners	300.00	each

All above salaries to be taken from departmental appropriations.

Article 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for the Memorial Day exercises.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$180.00 for Memorial Day exercises. unanimous.

Article 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the Armistice Day exercises.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for Armistice Day exercises. unanimous.

Article 6. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of revenue of the current financial year.

Voted—That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1931, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial

year.

unanimous.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Collector to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

Voted—That the Collector be and hereby is authorized to use all means for the collection of taxes which a Town Treasurer may use when appointed collector.

unanimous.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum of money not exceeding \$175 and choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate \$175. for the Trustees, Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture, and that Frederick B. Turner, be town director, as provided in Section 41 and 45 of the Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

unanimous.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any available funds to meet any of the appropriations made under Article 3, of this warrant, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—To lay this article on the table.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, as Agents of the Town, to sell lots on the shore of Big Sandy Pond, also lots of the Monponsett Lake and Land Company, owned by the Town, also any part or all of the so-called Parry lot belonging to the Town.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized, as Agents of the Town to sell lots on the shore of Big Sandy Pond, also lots of the Monponsett Lake and Land Company, owned by the Town, also any part or all of the so-called Parry lot, belonging to the Town.

unanimous.

Article 11. Will the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,875 to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws, as amended.

Voted—That we raise and appropriated the sum of \$5,875. to be expended on highways, under the provisions of Sections 26-29, Chapter 81, General Laws.
unanimous.

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an annual audit of the town in accordance with provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and directed to petition the Director of Accounts of the Department of Corporations and Taxation, for an annual audit of the town's accounts, in accordance with provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44, General Laws.
unanimous.

Article 13. Will the Town raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on Wampatuck Street, beginning at Oldham Street and working to Mattakeesett Street, providing the State and County contribute to this work, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000 to be expended on Wampatuck Street, beginning at Oldham Street and working toward Mattakeesett Street, providing the State and County contribute to this work.
unanimous.

Article 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay land damages incurred in widening and straightening West Elm and Wampatuck Streets.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of

\$625 to pay land damages incurred in widening and straightening West Elm and Wampatuck Streets.

unanimous.

Article 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 to defray the expenses of suitable headquarters for the Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$180 with which to defray the expenses of suitable headquarters for the Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion.

unanimous.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase new equipment for the highway department, or take any action relating to same.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200 with which to purchase a new Ford truck and two snow plows.

unanimous.

Article 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase or take by eminent domain, about three acres of land on Washington Street, belonging to Henry N. Magoun, situated between the properties of Mrs. Lillian M. Joselyn and Elmer E. Turner, to be used as a site, by the State Constabulary, for barracks, etc., or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000 and that the Selectmen be authorized to investigate the matter of locating the State Constabulary barracks on the land mentioned in Article 17, and that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase only on unconditional agreement on the part of the State Department of Safety to erect said barracks. That in the event of a removal of the State Barracks the land shall revert to this town.

unanimous.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet any of the ex-

penses of the water department or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted—That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,700 to defray the expenses of the water department, salaries of water commissioners to be \$300 each, to be taken from this appropriation.

In favor 62; Opposed 28.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take and what sum of money the Town will appropriate and what method of payment the Town will vote for in regard to carrying out the recommendation of the Town's School Survey made last year by Dr. Davis of Boston University that we build a new indoor gymnasium-auditorium for our school children on land to be purchased or taken by eminent domain in accordance with other recommendations of said School Survey.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to place on the new North River Bridge, an historic tablet for which a permit has been granted by the Department of Public Works, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, to be expended under the authority of the Selectmen, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the Selectmen be a committee to investigate the matter placing a historic tablet on the new North River Bridge and report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to transfer its World War Bonus fund of \$781.32 and appropriate it to the building of some suitable memorial or memorials for the participants in our war to make the world safe for democracy, in our war to free Cuba from oppression and in our war to preserve the union of the States; and to instruct its Selectmen to appoint veterans of the last three wars as a committee to ar-

range for such a memorial or such memorials in the new Town Auditorium, whether that auditorium be built in 1931 or 1932; or to take any action relative to such memorial or memorials.

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to appoint a Committee of three, consisting of veterans of the last three wars, said committee to make a report to the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 for Plymouth Street.

Voted—The Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,500 with which to resurface Plymouth Street.

unanimous.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to use the land purchased for a Memorial Town Hall for a school building site, play-grounds, athletic field and general school purposes or take any other action relative thereto.

Voted—To indefinitely postpone this article.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or raise by loan and appropriate, for the erection and originally equipping of a school house, with auditorium and library attached in Pembroke Centre, so called; and to determine by vote the manner in which the funds for said purpose shall be raised, and terms and conditions of any loan or loans necessary to procure such funds; and to authorize the issue of bonds or notes, or to take any action in relation thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over.

In favor—58

Opposed—28

Article 25. To see what action the Town will take in regard to carrying out the recommendation of the Town's School Survey that we acquire in all 12 acres for an adequate school plant for the future growth of the Town.

Motion made and seconded that the Town authorize and instruct its School Committee and the Chairman of its Board of Selectmen to act as a Special Committee of the Town under this article with authority to prepare such articles and motions for a warrant for a Special Town Meeting as shall in the opinion of said special committee be appropriate and adequate if favorably voted by the Town at said Special Town Meeting, to carry into effect in 1931 the first step of the proposition recommended by the Town's School Survey of 1930 which reads as follows:

1. Secure as a site as much of the land as possible between the high school and the center elementary school, and also to the rear.

A standard site should consist of 12 acres.

In favor 24; Opposed 75.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and transfer from any available funds in the treasury a sum of money for the construction of a school building, said sum to include the necessary amount for furnishings, equipment and grading, and to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to borrow such sum as may be necessary to be paid for in not more than fifteen years or such earlier time as the selectmen may decide or take any action relative thereto.

Moved—That the Selectmen and School Committee be instructed to prepare for a warrant for a special Town Meeting not later than May 15, 1931, for the purpose of submitting to the town recommendations and reports as to the Town's needs in respect to the schools. If other school buildings are recommended that more than two sites which the committee may choose be submitted for the town to select from. That appropriate articles be inserted in the proposed warrant to cover their recommendations, seconded.

Vote to be by ballot with following results; 108 names checked.

In favor 59; Opposed 48; Blank 1. Total 108.

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by purchase or take by right of eminent domain, for a school house with auditorium and library attached, a certain lot of land situated in Pembroke Centre, bounded and described substantially as follows:

A certain lot or parcel of land situated on the easterly side of Centre Street, containing one hundred fourteen thousand six hundred (114,600) square feet, more or less and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stone monument marking the south-westerly corner of the parcel herein described, said stone monument being N. $28^{\circ} 29''$ E. ninety (90) feet distant from the northwest corner of the lot of land upon which stands the hall of the J. E. Simons Women's Relief Corps, thence S. 64° E. three hundred seven and five-tenths (307.5) feet to a stone monument; thence N. 20° E. five hundred nineteen and four-tenths (519.4) feet to a stake, both courses being by other land of J. J. Shepherd and Sons; thence N. $68^{\circ} 50''$ W. by land of the Town of Pembroke and land of the Parish Sewing Circle two hundred thirty-five (235) feet to a stake; thence S. $28^{\circ} 29'$ W. nineteen and five-tenths (19.5) feet to a stake; thence S. $65^{\circ} 29'$ E. sixty and five-tenths (60.5) feet to a stake; thence S. $27^{\circ} 58'$ W. one hundred two and one-tenth (102.1) feet to a stake; in line of the land upon stands the George Francis Hatch High School Building, the last three courses being by other land of the Town of Pembroke; thence S. $66^{\circ} 18'$ E. seventy-five and four-tenths (75.4) feet to a stake; thence S. $27^{\circ} 38'$ W. one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to a stake; thence N. $64^{\circ} 03'$ W. one hundred thirty-one and nine-tenths (131.9) feet to a stake in line of other land of the Town of Pembroke, the last three courses being by said land upon

which stands said High School Building; thence S. 28° 29' W. by said other land of the Town of Pembroke two hundred twenty (220) feet to the point of beginning; said premises being owned by J. J. Shepherd & Sons, and to see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aforesaid purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted—To pass this article over.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to purchase some lots on Wampatuck Street, on the shore of Oldham Pond, for a Town Landing; said lots are shown on the Assessors' map, B-8, and are numbered 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76.

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400 to purchase five lots on Oldham Pond, Wampatuck Street, said lots are shown on the Assessors' map B-8, and numbered 72, 73, 74, 75, and 76, the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase said lots.

Unanimous.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the Department of Public Works, Division of Inland Waterways, to allow the Town to fill in the shore of Oldham Pond on the Town Landing property.

Unanimous.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money necessary to clear up and improve the land purchased for a Town Landing on Oldham Pond, Wampatuck Street, for bathing and recreational purposes, the same to include any equipment that may be necessary and appoint a committee to carry this vote into effect or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for the purpose of cleaning up and improving the land purchased for a Town Landing on Oldham Pond, on Wampatuck Street, and that William A. Howard,

Loring West and George K. Gillette, Jr., be a committee to carry out this vote.

Unanimous.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to instruct its Board of Selectmen to employ a Town Counsel for the ensuing year, such Town Counsel to be a lawyer having both office and legal residence within Plymouth County but outside of Pembroke; the duty of such Town Counsel to be to give written opinions on all legal questions regarding the Town's business presented to him in writing by any Town Officer, Board or Committee; and to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars for the salary of such Town Counsel for the ensuing year.

Voted—To postpone indefinitely this article.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the deposits for the perpetual care of cemetery lots of Lewis McLaughlin, Rufus H. McLaughlin and estate of George Simmons.

Voted—That the Town accept the deposits for the perpetual care of cemetery lots of Lewis McLauthlin, Rufus H. McLauthlin and estate of George Simmons.

Unanimous.

Article 33. To see if the Town will go on record as being in favor of the School department withdrawing from the present Superintendency Union and employing one man as Principal of the High School and Superintendent of its schools.

Voted—This article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article Ten of the By-Laws by striking out the word elected and substituting the words appointed by the Moderator so as to read as follows: At each annual Town Meeting there shall be appointed by the Moderator an appropriation committee of seven legal voters who are not office holders. Said committee to hold office until the next annual meeting. Said committee shall act as an

advisory committee for the town. Said committee shall organize by the choice of a chairman and secretary and shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceedings. Said committee shall serve without compensation.

Motion made and seconded as per above article.

In favor 22; Opposed 42.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to change the present number of six members on the school committee to five members.

Motion made and seconded—that the Town change the present number of six members on the school committee to five members.

In favor 49; Opposed 37.

Article 36. To raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to resurface Centre Street, or take any action relative to the same.

Voted—That the Selectmen be instructed to apply to the Division of Highways, State Department of Public Works and the Plymouth County Commissioners before the Annual Meeting of 1932, for aid under Chapter 90, to rebuild Centre Street, from Halifax line to a point where tarred top ends. The type of road to be built to be left to the judgement of the Selectmen.

Unanimous.

Article 37. To see if the Town will go on record as being in favor of and approving the action of its finance committee in writing the following letter in March, 1930, to the Town's Board of Selectmen:

Pembroke, Massachusetts
March 27, 1930.

The Board of Selectmen,
Pembroke, Massachusetts.

Dear Sirs:

In accordance with the vote taken at our meeting of March 25, the Finance Committee makes the suggestion that the appointing of a committee to remodel

the Town Officers be deferred until the report of the School Survey has been rendered.

Our reason for this suggestion is that after an investigation we have found certain information which we feel may be of benefit to your Board.

Very truly yours,

Granville M. Thayer,

GMT—DRK

Secretary.

Voted—This article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 38. To see if the Town will authorize the construction of a new Town Hall Auditorium and to authorize the Selectmen to carry same into effect or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—This article be postponed indefinitely.

Article 39. To see if the Town, as authorized by section 100 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of indemnifying, in the manner specified in said statute any injured police officer or fireman not covered as to loss of pay by the Town's insurance policies; or to take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$150 for the purpose of indemnifying any of the Police or Firemen in the performance of their duty in case of accident.

Unanimous.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 40, Section 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F of the General Laws to enable the Board of Water Commissioners to use the Lien Law upon Real Estate in the manner therein provided for the collection of water rates and charges.

Voted—That the Town accept Chapter 40, Sections 42A, 42B, 42C, 42D, 42E, 42F of the General Laws.

Unanimous .

Article 41. To see what action the town will take

to give preference at all times to voters of the town of Pembroke in regards to all town work.

Voted—That in so far as such preference does not conflict with Article 8, of the Town By-Laws, preference be given at all times to voters of the Town of Pembroke in hiring labor.

Unanimous.

Article 42. Will the Town authorize the Selectmen to have an appropriate design made up for the Town Seal, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That design for a Town Seal be presented at the special Town Meeting in May.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of West Elm Street to some more appropriate name or take any action regarding same.

Motion made and seconded, to change the name of West Elm Street to Bay Path.

In favor 19; Opposed 22.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to elect authority of the 1929 Annual Town Meeting vote under as a Town Planning Board, either its appropriation committee or its special committee of seven, appointed under the "Memorial Town Hall" article, in accordance with Section 70 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws; and to refer to such planning board for appropriate action the report or reports of its Special Committee of Seven and the recommendations in the supplementary minority report of the Board of Selectmen for 1930 relating to a Town Planning Board; provided that no member of said Planning Board shall hold any other town office after May 1, 1931.

Voted—Not in favor.

Article 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the Town Forest, or take any action thereto.

Voted—That we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 to be expended on the Town Forest.

Unanimous.

Subsequent meeting for the Election of Officers, under Section 23, Chapter 39, of the General Laws, was held Saturday, March 7, 1931, at 6 o'clock in the forenoon, and polls were closed at 1 o'clock P. M., as per Article 46. Ballot box registered 358 as having voted with the following results:

Town Clerk—For one year	Vote for one
William A. Key	318
Blanks	40
Total	358
Moderator—For one year	Vote for one
Percy V. Stroud	44
Stanley B. Hall	10
George K. Gillette	9
Blanks	295
Total	358
Selectmen—For three years	Vote for one
William A. Josselyn	45
Allen E. Lord	170
Gilbert H. West	132
Blanks	11
Total	358
Assessor—For three years	Vote for one
Clifton R. Bates	306
Gilbert H. West	2
Blanks	50
Total	358

Overseers of Public Welfare—For one year—

	Vote for five
Phebe E. Baker	232
Clifton R. Bates	279
Varnum A. Hewitt	207
William A. Josselyn	135
William A. Key	291
Edgar C. Thayer	251
Gilbert H. West	136
Blanks	255
Scattering	4

Total	1,790
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Treasurer—For one year	Vote for one
J. Frank Baker	315
Scattering	2
Blanks	41

Total	358
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School Committee—For three years	Vote for two
Anna B. Hall	230
Bryan Leonard	154
Melvin B. Shepherd	233
Blanks	99

Total	716
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Tax Collector—For one year	Vote for one
Clifton R. Bates	285
Blanks	73

Total	358
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Constables—For one year	Vote for three
William A. Howard	304
Josephat S. Melanson	173
Percy H. Milbery	170
William R. Tewksbury	302

Scattering	6
Blanks	119
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Total	1,074
Highway Surveyor—For one year	Vote for one
William A. Howard	324
Blanks	34
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Total	358
Tree Warden—For one year	Vote for one
Harold G. Ray	286
Blanks	62
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Total	358
Appropriation Committee—For one year—	Vote for seven
Guy M. Baker	252
Arthur H. Donnell	244
Reginald A. Dunn	242
Alton H. Ford	252
Earle F. Jones	256
Frederick B. Turner	253
Herbert E. Young	269
George K. Gillette	15
Granville M. Thayer	10
Percy V. Carter	10
Scattering	10
Blanks	693
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Total	2,506

Meeting adjourned without time or date.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 15, 1931

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held at Assembly Hall, May 15, 1931, at 8 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated May 5, 1931, and duly posted and attested too by William R. Tewksbury, a Constable of Pembroke, action was taken on the articles in the warrant as follows, after Sumner Sands and Alfred Johnson had been sworn in as Tellers by the Town Clerk, also the Moderator, Nathan P. Arnold, who had been appointed by the Selectmen to take Mr. P. V. Stroud's place as Mr. Stroud declined to serve as Moderator any longer, was sworn in to the faithful performance of his duties, by the Town Clerk.

Tellers counted the number of qualified voters present and found there were 182, the same number as checked on the voting list by the checkers, Harold Tuells and Newton Litchfield.

Article 1. To hear the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting, for the purpose of submitting to the Town recommendations and reports as to the Town's needs in respect to the schools; and to recommend sites for other school buildings; and to see what action the Town will take on the recommendations of this Committee and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Motion presented by Allan E. Lord and seconded—that the report of the Committee appointed for the purpose of submitting to the Town recommendations and reports as to the Town's needs in respect to the schools be accepted and the Committee discharged.

In favor—unanimous.

Moved and seconded—that the meeting proceed by

ballot to select a site for a High School building from those sites suggested by the committee.

In favor—96

Opposed— 5

and the following results were found, after the balloting:

J. J. Shepherd site on Centre Street	93 votes
Gilbert H. West site on High Street	74 “
Benjamin F. Toppan site on Mattakeesett Street	9 “
Charles H. Young site on Little Avenue	3 “
Blanks	2

Total 181

Number of names checked on voting list, 181.

Moved and seconded—that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and instructed to purchase from The Shepherd Co., in the name and behalf of the Town for a school house site, a certain parcel of land situated on Center Street and known as the Bosworth farm and bounded as follows: by Center Street on the West, by the land of the G. A. R. Hall and the land of the Town of Pembroke on the South, by the land of Town of Pembroke then southeast by land of Shepherd, then by Herring Brook east to the land of Boland Williams and by the land of Boland Williams and the land of the Town of Pembroke to point of beginning, for a price not in excess of \$11,500 dollars and that the sum of \$11,500 dollars be appropriated to pay the purchase price of the same; said sum to be raised from the surplus revenue of the town.

In favor— 62

Opposed—104

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer any available funds to be used by the Assessors to reduce the taxes for the current year.

No action on this article.

Article 3. Will the Town vote to accept from Arthur

T. Bryant the private ways known as Pond View Avenue, Pinehurst Avenue and Alma Avenue, located off Mattakeesett Street near Wampatuck Street, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on said avenues, or take any action relative thereto.

Moved and seconded—that the town accept from Arthur T. Bryant the private ways known as Pond View Avenue, Pinehurst Avenue and Alma Avenue, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$600 to be expended on said ways under the direction of the Highway Surveyor.

In favor—unanimous.

Voted—to adjourn without time or date.

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 15, 1931

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held at Assembly Hall, July 15, 1931, at 8 o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen dated July 2, 1931, and duly attested and posted by William R. Tewksbury, a Constable of Pembroke, action was taken on the articles in the warrant as follows, after Sumner R. Sands and Alfred Johnson had been appointed Tellers by the Moderator, Nathan P. Arnold, and sworn to the faithful performance of their duties, by the Town Clerk.

Names on voting lists checked by Newton Litchfield and Sumner Sands both having been sworn to faithfully perform their duties, and 116 voters found to be present before taking up article 1.

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase from Addie

B. Shepherd, et al., a lot of land on which to erect a Junior-Senior High School building, said land being described as follows: Bounded on the northwest by land belonging to the Town of Pembroke, where the town hall formerly stood, and land where the George Francis Hatch High School now stands, and Center Street; on the South by the property belonging to the Woman's Relief Corp, and the Town of Pembroke where the Central Grade School is located and other land of Addie B. Shepherd, et al., on the Southeast by Herring Brook; and on the North by land of Boland Williams, Town of Pembroke and the Ladies' Sewing Circle; for a price not in excess of \$11,500, and to raise and appropriate said sum from the surplus revenue of the Town.

Motion presented by Herbert E. Young and seconded—that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase from Addie B. Shepherd, et al., a lot of land on which to erect a Junior-Senior High School Building, said land being described as follows: Bounded on the Northwest by land belonging to the Town of Pembroke where the Town Hall formerly stood and land belonging to the Town of Pembroke where the George Francis Hatch High School now stands, and Centre Street, on the South by land belonging to the Women's Relief Corps, and by land belonging to the Town of Pembroke where the Central Grade School now stands and by other land belonging to Addie B. Shepherd, et. al., on the Southeast by the Herring Brook, and on the North by land belonging to Boland Williams by land belonging to the Town of Pembroke and by land belonging to the Ladies' Sewing Circle, for a price not to exceed Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, which price covers the second plan offered by the Shepherd Co., and to raise and appropriate said sum from the Surplus Revenue of the Town by a Ballot vote.

Names on voting list checked by Tellers, as having

voted showed 180 ballots cast, which were counted and sorted and found as follows:

In favor— 60

Opposed—120

Motion made and seconded to adjourn, without date or time.

In favor—70

Opposed—41

No action taken on Artciles 2 and 3.

WILLIAM A. KEY,

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 19, 1931

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Pembroke, qualified to vote in town affairs and elections, held at Assembly Hall, August 19, 1931, at eight o'clock in the evening, under a warrant issued by the Selectmen, dated August 8, 1931, and duly attested and posted by William R. Tewksbury, a Constable of Pembroke, action was taken on the articles in the warrant as follows, after Sumner R. Sands and Newton Litchfield were appointed Tellers and duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duties.

Tellers counted the number of persons present and checked on the voting list and found there were 57, as there was not a quorum present, the Moderator, Nathan P. Arnold, declared no action could be taken.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn this meeting to Wednesday, September 2, 1931, at Assembly Hall, at 8 o'clock in the evening, so voted.

ADJOURNED MEETING

September 2, 1931

Wednesday, September 2, 1931, at Assembly Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M., the adjourned meeting of August 19, 1931, was called to order by Stanley B. Hall, who had been appointed Moderator, pro tem., as Natham P. Arnold, the Moderator was not present. Mr. Hall was duly sworn to the faithful performance of his office by the Town Clerk.

Tellers Sumner Sands and Newton Litchfield counted the number of qualified persons present and as checked on Voting list and found there were 83.

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer its so-called Soldiers' War Bonus Fund and appropriate the same for a Memorial Park to commemorate the services of the men of Pembroke who participated in the wars of our country; and that the war memorial committee appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting be authorized to carry out the purposes of this article; said Memorial Park to include the land owned by the Town between Centre Street, Oldham Street and Curve Street.

Voted—That the Town transfer its so-called Soldiers' War Bonus Fund, amounting to \$781.32, and appropriate the same for a Memorial Park to commemorate the services of the men of Pembroke who participated in the wars of our country; and that the war memorial committee, appointed by the Selectmen in accordance with the vote of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting, be and hereby are authorized to carry out the purposes of this article; said Memorial Park to include the land owned by the Town between Centre Street, Oldham Street and Curve Street.

Unanimous.

Article 2. Will the Town vote to authorize the

Selectmen to sell any or all of the safes in the town hall, also the wood house on lot where the town hall was formerly located, or take any action relative thereto.

Voted—That the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell any or all of the safes in the Town Hall, also the wood house on the lot where the town hall was formerly located.

Unanimous.

Voted—to adjourn without time or date.

DOG LICENSES, 1931

Number of Dogs Licensed		161
Males, 144 @ \$2.00 each	\$288.00	
Females, 17 @ \$5.00 each	85.00	
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	\$373.00	\$373.00
 Paid County Treasurer	 \$340.80	
Fees on 161 licenses	32.20	
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	\$373.00	\$373.00

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1931

- January 27. Wilfred Joseph Lamore and Blanche Evelyn Pierce, both of Pembroke.
- January 28. Joseph Souto Amado of Pembroke and Helen Isabelle Smith of Hanson.
- March 12. Clifton R. Bates and Jennie Winslow, both of Pembroke.
- March 17. Joseph Walter Kane and Gertrude Lillian Simmons, both of Pembroke.
- March 27. Jesse Everett McLellan and Sabina Euthelia Maye, both of Pembroke.
- March 28. John William Butler of Pembroke and Alice Lura Northup, of Wakefield, Mass.
- April 18. Charles Leo Johnson of Pembroke and Mary Louise Crowley, of Rockland, Mass.
- June 1. Matti Hanness Uimonen of Pembroke and Florence Mary Martin of Duxbury, Mass.
- June 3—George Keirsted of Pembroke and Dorothy Hovey Kingsbury, of Waltham, Mass.
- October 4—Guilio Conte and Grace M. Quirk, both of Pembroke.
- October 23—Thomas Henry Pickles and Amelia Loxley, both of Pembroke.
- October 27—Victor F. Wilson of Pembroke and Margaret Jordan, of Brighton.
- November 14—Harold Gladstone Ray and Inez Daphne Anderson, both of Pembroke.
- November 14—James A. Wilson and Helen Mary Oksanen, both of Pembroke.
- November 27—James B. West of Pembroke and Barbara H. Cole of South Weymouth, Mass.
- November 28. Anthony Angie of Rockland and Frances Gloria Lanzillotta, of Pembroke.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1931

Date		Name of Child	Name of Parents
January	3	Arthur Joseph Melanson, Jr.	Arthur J. and Helen J.
January	18	Gilfred Linwood Lepine	Adolar J. and Nina H.
February	19	Sylvia Cushman Ludlow	Kenneth and Amy F.
May	3	Barbara Ann Gillette	George K. Jr., and Marjorie L.
May	14	Alton Edwin Smith	Robert L. and Hattie G.
May	25	Grace Catherine Bugden	Henry L. and Catherine A.
May	27	Gerald Francis Torrey	Carlton and Ethel L.
June	20	Lefebvre	William and Alice M.
June	27	Richard Winsor West	Loring G. and Doris W.
August	8	Cecelia Roberts	Edwin L. and Dorothy B.
August	27	Marcus Bradford Ford	Arthur B. and Mildred M.
September	2	Wilford Joseph Lamore, Jr.	Wilford J. and Blanche E.
September	16	Bernice Ruth Young	Herbert E. and Stella B.
September	21	James Francis Crossley	Charles W. and Nellie
November	11	Leo Frank King	Leo and Irene
November	14	Patricia Charlotte Leonard	Bryan and Hazel F.
November	14	James Paul Migre	Pasquale J. and Helena W.
December	19	Patricia Ann Fiske	Robert W. and Beatrice

(2) Stillborns.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PEMBROKE, 1931

Date		Name	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Death
January	11	John V. Smith	23	6	0	Furnace Pond
January	30	Henry A. Hanson	70	11	24	High Street
February	19	Paul Boucher	58	6	19	Plain Street
February	23	Benjamin F. Toppan	92	0	22	Mattakesett Street
March	14	Avonia Eldridge	56	0	0	State Hosp., Taunton
April	18	Deborah F. Ramsdell	78	7	4	Centre Street
April	23	Levi M. Campbell	75	0	0	Washington Street
April	26	Elmer Ellsworth Leonard	69	3	24	Westchester, N. Y.
May	19	Horace H. Roberts	73	6	22	Washington Street
May	30	Joseph W. Reardon	19	3	0	Little Sandy Pond
June	9	Mary Elizabeth Loring	68	2	4	Ply. County Hospital
June	21	Lefebvre			1	Brockton Hospital
June	23	Annie E. Rand	71	9	4	Mattakesett Street
June	23	Alliston A. Simmons	63	3	20	Water Street
June	29	Harold Leslie Monk	35	3	25	Oldham Pond
July	16	Fred A. Hancock	50	4	18	Off Elmer Road
August	17	William A. Leslie	51	6	26	Washington Street
October	12	Annie H. Carr	69	9	24	Mattakesett Street
October	25	Maude B. Tinker	48	7	21	Elmer Road
December	21	George L. Turner	80	11	14	Plain Street

(2) Stillborns .

Summary of Vital Statistics for the Year 1931

Marriages	16
Births	20
Deaths	22

If there are any errors or omissions in the names or dates in the records of Vital Statistics, please notify the Town Clerk at once, so corrections can be made before records are sent to the State House.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. KEY,
Town Clerk.

JURY LIST

July 1, 1931 to July 1, 1932

Frank N. Huxley	Oldham Street
Thomas Toivononen	Centre Street
William N. Maxwell	West Elm Street
Charles H. Lyons	Mountain Avenue
James E. Milbery, Jr.	West Elm Street
Edward W. Joyce	Oldham Street
Alton L. Belknap	Mattakeesett Street
Percy V. Carter	Barker Street
Allan E. Lord	Washington Street
Frank Johnson	Plymouth Street
Elmer E. Turner	Washington Street
Frederic N. LeBaron	Water Street
Ellia R. Hartwell	Elm Street
Willard F. Snow	Main Street
Salime Sweney	Oldham Street
Percy V. Stroud	High Street
Edward C. Burchette	Centre Street
Andrew Howard	Mattakeesett Street
James B. West	Washington Street
Burton C. Rand	Mattakeesett Street

Report of the Town Accountant

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1931		\$39,264.64
General Revenue:		
1931 Tax Levy	\$52,949.26	
Previous years	23,524.31	
Corporations, Business	2,925.81	
Corporations, Gas and Water		
Corporations, N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,578.67	
Corporations, 1930	3.60	
Income Tax	8,504.00	
Bank Tax	11.01	
Gas Tax—Highways	1,175.00	
Licenses	192.50	
Court Fines	300.70	
Mass. School Fund	1,326.35	
Union Superintendency	602.65	
Dog Fund	266.67	
Old Age	457.00	
1929 Excise Tax	146.09	
1930 Excise Tax	840.76	
1931 Excise Tax	4,203.31	
1931 Dog Fund	273.95	
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		\$99,281.64
Commercial Revenue:		
1929 Moth	\$60.20	
1930 Moth	130.35	
1931 Moth	198.50	
From State Moth	68.66	

Weights & Measures	51.38	
From State Tuberculosis	271.43	
Highways from State & County	20,285.02	
Highways refund	2.20	
Infirmery, produce and gravel	142.50	
Health Refund	63.38	
From State, Mothers' Aid	597.58	
From State, State Aid	72.00	
From State, Soldiers' Relief	155.04	
From State, Tuition	925.34	
Dental Clinic	19.00	
Rent of School Hall	97.00	
Library Fines	10.46	
From County Land Damage	513.50	
Herring	630.00	
Sale of Parry Place	75.00	
House Rent	25.00	
Rent of Land	50.00	
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		\$24,443.54
Rent of Land	1.83	
Water Notes	200,000.00	
Premiums	5,032.00	
Interest on Water Notes	377.78	
Interest on Deposits	2,149.11	
Interest on 1928 & 1929 Taxes	1,348.75	
Interest on 1930 Taxes	568.45	
Interest on 1931 Taxes	71.54	
Interest on Pneumatic Scales	60.00	
Interest on Town Hall Fund	346.86	
Water Receipts	153.32	
Refunds & Transfers	1,293.74	
Interest & Bequests on Cemetery		
Fund	689.45	
Interest on Standish Fund	32.24	
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		\$212,125.07
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		\$375,114.89

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator—Appropriation		\$25.00
Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen—Appropriation		\$1,250.00
W. A. Key	\$350.00	
E. C. Thayer	350.00	
A. F. Lord	350.00	
Printing, stationery, travel, phone, petitions, etc.	148.11	
Balance to Revenue	51.89	
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Accountant—Appropriation		\$600.00
G. F. Hayden	\$500.00	
Printing, stationery, clips, stamps, etc.	55.24	
Cabinet	42.00	
Balance to Revenue	2.76	
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Treasurer—Appropriation		\$600.00
J. F. Baker	\$400.00	
Bond	60.00	
Stamps, envelopes, phone, etc.	68.71	
Balance to Revenue	71.29	
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Collector—Appropriation		\$950.00
C. R. Bates	\$700.00	
Printing, stationery, travel, etc.	126.36	
Bond	120.00	
Balance to Revenue	3.64	
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Assessors—Appropriation		\$1,425.00
W. A. Key	\$333.34	
E. C. Thayer	333.34	
C. R. Bates	333.34	
Printing and stationery	25.97	
Travel	109.02	

Transfers, plans, etc.	239.93	
Balance to Revenue	50.06	
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Clerk—Appropriation		\$400.00
W. A. Key	\$300.00	
Printing and stationery	25.73	
Travel	66.87	
Bond	5.00	
Balance to Revenue	2.40	
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Election and Registration—		
Appropriation	\$250.00	
Transfer	183.72	
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Printing and stationery	\$154.13	
Ads, posting warrants, travel, janitor, etc.	86.59	
Registrars and Tellers:		
H. Magoun	12.00	
J. Bourne	23.00	
R. Wadsworth	12.00	
W. Key	27.00	
S. Sands	25.00	
A. Anderson	9.00	
H. Tuells	8.00	
I. F. Porter	8.00	
L. Benson	8.00	
A. Merry	8.00	
W. Ash	16.00	
W. Tewksbury	9.00	
A. Johnson	10.00	
N. Litchfield	6.00	
D. Gillette	9.00	
D. Thayer	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$433.72
Town Hall—Appropriation		\$250.00
E. Ford	\$18.67	

Fuel and Light	40.09	
Repairs and changes	74.11	
Phone	11.64	
Insurance	65.00	
Balance to Revenue	40.49	
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		\$250.00
Town Hall Special		
Balance, January 1	\$9,068.99	
Transfer	9,836.00	
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		\$18,904.99
F. Solari	\$14,608.59	
E. LaLiberte	647.69	
Prints, plans, etc.		
Typing ads, extra door	320.24	
Furnace	500.00	
Moving Hall	495.00	
Open balance	2,333.47	
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		\$18,904.99
Police Protection—Appropriation		\$1,500.00
W. Howard	\$200.00	
W. Tewksbury	206.10	
P. Milbery	229.96	
E. Ford	26.50	
C. Johnson	10.00	
J. Bourne	115.75	
R. Robideau	16.00	
C. Crossley	24.00	
J. Melanson	24.00	
M. Hawn	36.00	
Auto	10.00	
Phone and Lockup		
Court Orders	29.01	
Beacons	120.00	
Signs	234.40	
Balance to Revenue	218.28	
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		\$1,500.00

Fire—Appropriation	\$3,667.00
From Reserve	450.00
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	\$4,117.00
H. H. Daub	\$575.00
Gas, Oil, etc.	130.83
Rent	425.00
Equipment and Apparatus	653.85
Hose	792.40
Insurance, typing, soda, chemicals, lanterns, wicks, etc.	315.74
Hydrants	110.00
Street Burning:	
A. Graham	5.25
G. Washburn	62.75
T. White	60.75
R. White	64.75
J. Lidington	62.75
E. Ford	51.50
M. Shepherd Jr.	7.75
Fighting and Watching on Fourth and work on Apparatus:	
M. Reed	\$4.50
	22.18
P. Howe	2.62
R. Mann	8.50
C. Torrey	13.31
J. Sullivan	22.31
M. Benson	23.50
H. Brown	3.75
J. Chizanski	9.25
H. Lefebre	.75
H. Daub	10.00
P. Hill	2.25
H. Belknap	4.50
H. Kilbrith	3.75
F. Solari	14.00

M. Shepherd, Jr.	9.50
E. Ford	28.75
	8.50
B. Sullivan	2.50
F. Whitmarsh	3.57
A. Baker	13.61
J. Willett	9.50
J. West	8.25
J. Milberry	6.12
S. Mann	1.00
R. White	24.50
	8.50
A. Ashe	3.00
Mr. Harden	2.00
V. Mann	1.50
E. Randall	1.00
E. Sherman, Jr.	2.25
Mr. McPhail	1.00
G. Smith	.50
H. Josselyn	4.50
L. Sherman	2.00
T. Sherman	6.00
V. Hewett	5.50
R. Anderson	.50
B. Anderson	.50
M. Shepherd	6.00
N. Litchfield	4.87
P. Howe	6.25
W. Peacock	1.50
H. Hill	1.50
H. Hill	1.50
O. Terrevanian	.50
P. Merlet	1.00
J. Pickles	2.50
W. Lamore	5.37
A. Ray	3.75
C. Ray	3.50

B. Wadsworth	2.50
J. Harrigan	.75
D. Ford	.50
A. Ford	2.25
Town of Hanover	147.25
P. Calkins	1.50
C. Haslow	.50
H. Mann	.50
R. Rickard	1.75
P. Wilson	2.00
O. Moberg	3.00
Town of Hanson	34.50
C. Smith	1.07
C. Jones	5.25
R. Mann	1.88
E. Briggs	35.94
W. Rickards	1.75
R. Clemmons	4.49
E. Crossley	2.99
C. Everson	2.25
E. Norris	2.25
A. Ford	3.00
T. White	10.50
G. Washburn	7.00
J. Lidington	14.50
J. Mack	.75
J. Chadwick	.75
S. Chadwick	.75
S. Magaloski	.75
H. Lefurgey	2.00
W. Briard	3.00
S. Buxton	.50
D. Roberts	2.25
E. Hill	3.00
C. Anderson	.75
R. McCue	2.00
C. Smith	2.00

E. Tobey	2.00
E. Robinson	3.50
B. Waterman	7.00
C. Milberry	2.00
A. Anderson	4.50
A. Wateman	5.25
C. Crossley	3.00
C. Rogers	3.50
J. Smith	6.75
C. Cohen	9.74
G. Gillette, Jr.	18.74
L. West	21.00
L. Lamore	2.25
O. Pierce	.50
L. Smith	.50
G. Washburn	.75
H. Peacock	.50
R. Jones	3.00
H. Tuells	1.12
G. Gillette	2.62
E. White	.50
P. Reed	.50
V. Hayward	.50
G. Brown	3.00
W. Swain	1.00
E. S. Hill	.75
J. McFarlan	.50
E. Hobill	.50
G. Jones	1.50
B. Steele	1.00
B. Conant	1.50
H. Swift	1.00
W. Swift	1.00
H. Spencer	1.75
H. Jones	1.00
E. Jones	7.13
E. Hartwell	1.75

A. Roberts	1.75	
E. Roberts	2.63	
G. Simpson	5.50	
H. Lee	.75	
A. Reynolds	1.00	
G. Crossley	1.00	
C. Crossley	1.00	
J. Cohen	4.49	
E. Turner	3.75	
M. Holmes	1.00	
R. Maxwell	1.00	
E. Maxwell	1.00	
S. Mann	2.75	
W. Crossley	.75	
Balance		.88

		<hr/>	\$4,117.00
			\$2,500.00
Moth and Other Pests—Appropriation			
H. Ray	\$348.75		
I. Mix	268.00		
E. Robinson	56.00		
G. Peterson	177.00		
H. Lefurgey	102.00		
W. Swain	90.00		
F. Peterson	130.50		
T. Emery	46.00		
R. Ray	54.00		
I. Mix	32.00		
G. Peterson	40.00		
A. Dagle	42.00		
H. Henderson	20.00		
G. Ewell	90.00		
J. Wilson	16.00		
C. Ray	108.00		
A. Hudon	42.00		
M. Logan	2.00		
W. Gilmore	4.00		

I. Mix, truck	164.50	
H. Ray, truck	125.50	
Supplies	29.61	
Town Trucks	10.50	
Balance to Revenue	501.64	
	<hr/>	\$2,500.00
Tree Warden—Appropriation		\$500.00
H. Ray	\$136.12	
I. Mix	120.00	
E. Robinson	110.00	
H. Lefurgey	2.00	
W. Swain	8.00	
F. Peterson	14.00	
I. Mix, truck	66.50	
H. Ray, truck	27.50	
Supplies	6.72	
Town Truck	7.00	
Balance to Revenue	2.16	
	<hr/>	\$500.00.
Weights and Measures—Appropriation		\$300.00
Chas. R. Bates	\$124.92	
Seals, dies, etc.	8.28	
Auto	54.00	
Balance to Revenue	112.80	
	<hr/>	\$300.00
Health—Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Balance		21.00
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		\$2,021.00
Chas. R. Bates, Inspection	\$178.38	
Hospitals	506.80	
Paid other Towns	323.70	
Doctor and Nurse	114.20	
Dental Clinic	320.30	

Work on Dump	41.75	
Travel	87.75	
Vital Statistics	5.00	
Balance to Revenue	321.07	
Open Balance	122.05	
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		\$2,021.00
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Wlymouth County Hospital—		
Maintenance Appropriation		\$843.49
Paid		\$843.49
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urveyor—Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Paid		\$1,500.00
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General Repairs—Appropriation		\$1,500.00
A. Ray	\$12.00	
E. Ford	8.00	
E. Turner	8.00	
C. Ray	2.00	
J. J. Shepherd & Sons	24.50	
H. Lefurgey	8.00	
A. Howland	54.00	
O. Mann	135.00	
M. Shepherd, Jr.	6.00	
F. Holmes	112.00	
H. Douglass	56.00	
J. Melanson	141.45	
C. Crossley	104.00	
H. Henderson	96.00	
L. Washburn	20.00	
O. Aldrich	100.00	
O. Crossley	96.00	
C. Johnson	96.00	
A. Turner	100.00	
H. Ray	4.00	
A. Page	26.00	
Stone and Gravel	131.85	

Picks and Handles	30.95	
Signs and posts, trucking and coal	109.06	
Town Trucks	14.00	
Balance to Revenue	5.19	
		<hr/> \$1,500.00
Chapter 81—Appropriation		<hr/> \$5,875.00
From State		4,700.00
		<hr/> \$10,575.00
O. Aldrich	\$414.00	
A. Ray	324.00	
E. Ford	58.00	
F. Holmes	422.00	
H. Henderson	410.00	
O. Crossley	390.00	
P. Hill	294.00	
C. Johnson	210.00	
J. Melanson	288.00	
A. Turner	278.00	
H. Douglass	196.00	
C. Crossley	264.00	
E. Turner	346.00	
L. Washburn	328.00	
J. Butler	186.00	
G. Johnson	20.00	
R. Leighton	196.00	
A. Page	20.00	
H. Leighton	16.00	
P. Milberry	5.00	
J. Hamilton	47.00	
C. Ray	72.00	
S. Mann	8.00	
Stone and Gravel	289.19	
Asphalt and Tarvia	3,733.66	
Lumber, cement, chloride, grates, rings, etc.	320.50	

Town Trucks	1,435.00	
Balance to Revenue	4.65	
	<hr/>	\$10,575.00
Snow—Appropriation		\$500.00
From Reserve		253.87
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		\$753.87
Plowing		\$753.87
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Maintenance—Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Parts and labor	\$1,219.52	
Balance to Revenue	780.48	
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Street Lights—Appropriation		\$900.00
Paid	\$793.54	
Balance to Revenue	106.46	
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West Elm Street—Balance		\$6,993.76
Paid	\$3,421.01	
Amount not used reverting back to State	781.15	
Amount not used reverting back to County	390.58	
Balance to Revenue	2,401.02	
	<hr/>	\$6,993.76
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New Trucks—Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Paid		\$1,200.00
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Bridges—Appropriation		\$500.00
C. Johnson	\$32.00	
L. Washburn	32.00	
P. Hill	32.00	
O. Aldrich	32.00	

H. Henderson	32.00	
A. Turner	32.00	
F. Holmes	12.00	
C. Joyce	12.00	
C. Crossley	12.00	
J. Melanson	12.00	
O. Crossley	12.00	
A. Dunn	12.00	
H. Ray	14.00	
H. Douglass	12.00	
Pipe, paint, etc.	178.99	
Town Trucks	28.00	
Balance to Revenue	3.01	
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		\$500.00
Bushes—Appropriation		<hr/>
		\$500.00
H. Henderson	\$28.00	
F. Holmes	52.00	
P. Hill	28.00	
C. Ray	16.00	
E. Turner	16.00	
J. Melanson	28.00	
L. Washburn	28.00	
C. Crossley	44.00	
O. Aldrich	28.00	
O. Crossley	32.00	
A. Turner	28.00	
H. Douglass	48.00	
C. Johnson	28.00	
C. Joyce	12.00	
H. Ray	16.00	
Hooks	4.50	
Town Trucks	63.00	
Balance to Revenue	.50	
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		\$500.00
Plymouth Street—Appropriation		<hr/>
		\$3,500.00

J. Melanson	\$98.00
H. Douglass	74.00
A. Turner	74.00
I. Hamilton	52.00
F. Buckman	30.00
P. Hill	76.00
F. Holmes	76.00
H. Henderson	76.00
L. Washburn	72.00
E. Turner	76.00
O. Mann	420.00
O. Crossley	72.00
O. Aldrich	76.00
C. Crossley	68.00
R. Leighton	16.00
A. Howland	138.00
C. Johnson .	28.00
C. Ray	68.00
Tarvia	1,599.00
Coal	12.24
Town Trucks	294.00
Balance to Revenue	4.76

\$3,500.00

Wampatuck Street—Appropriation

State	10,000.00
County	5,000.00

\$21,000.00

Paid Contracts	\$17,934.22
Grates	123.66
Ads.	31.35
Reverted to State	1,400.84
Reverted to County	700.42
Balance to Revenue	809.51

\$21,000.00

Alma Street—Appropriation		\$600.00
F. Holmes	\$22.00	
P. Hill	22.00	
C. Ray	22.00	
E. Turner	22.00	
J. Melanson	30.00	
H. Henderson	22.00	
L. Washburn	22.00	
C. Crossley	22.00	
O. Aldrich	22.00	
O. Crossley	22.00	
A. Turner	16.00	
H. Douglass	16.00	
C. Johnson	46.00	
Tarvia	236.64	
Gravel	15.00	
Town Trucks	42.00	
Balance to Revenue	.96	
		<hr/> \$600.00
Public Welfare—Balance		\$65.71
Appropriation		3,700.00
		<hr/> \$3,765.71
Infirmary:		
M. J. Howard	\$240.00	
Other help	26.00	
Provisions	389.54	
Dry Goods	27.30	
Repairs	114.87	
Fuel and Light	131.31	
Hay and Grain	187.57	
Phone	23.03	
Culvert	157.40	

Laundry, staking land, boiler inspection, cow, eggs, ice, etc.	157.14	
	<hr/>	\$1,454.16
Received for produce and gravel	142.50	
Outside Aid:		
Cash Aid	\$703.50	
Printing and Travel, etc.	59.49	
Overseers	100.00	
Fuel	76.00	
Provisions	446.67	
Board (Institutions)	260.71	
Medicine	28.00	
Dry Goods, Shoes	30.61	
Travel	10.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,714.98
Open Balance		161.71
Balance to Revenue		434.86
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		\$3,765.71
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Old Age—Appropriation		\$1,300.00
Paid	\$614.00	
Balance to Revenue	686.00	
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Mothers' Aid—Appropriation		\$1,200.00
Paid	\$468.00	
Balance to Revenue	732.00	
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Soldiers' Relief—Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid	\$361.00	
Balance to Revenue	139.00	
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Military Aid—Appropriation		\$500.00
Paid	\$172.00	
Balance to Revenue	328.00	
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State Aid—Appropriation		\$200.00
Paid	\$322.00	
Overdrawn		\$122.00
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Schools—Appropriation		\$34,087.60
From Reserve		15.76
Refund		7.60
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		\$34,110.96
Supt. Expense	\$130.00	
School Committee, Expense	4.35	
Prtg. and Stationery, phone, etc.	121.33	
Books and Supplies	2,105.96	
Science Equipment and Supplies	339.01	
H. S. Library	285.88	
Janitors Supplies	217.66	
Fuel, water and gas, light	1,675.68	
Insurance	298.15	
Repairs	1,486.81	
Boiler Inspection	5.00	
Health	655.00	
Tuition	241.80	
Census	30.00	
Graduation Expense	67.93	
New Equipment	101.10	
Printing	123.35	
Teachers:		
H. Morse	2,740.00	
E. Tobey	870.00	
E. Mayse	1,190.00	
M. Nelseon	1,270.00	
R. Long	33.75	

E. Rice	747.00	
E. Cox	1,300.00	
G. Johnson	920.00	
L. Dunn	1,400.00	
L. Tupper	1,240.00	
A. Harrington	1,040.00	
L. Anderson	1,220.00	
Mr. Heidrig	560.00	
Miss McCracken	420.00	
Miss Ashley	420.00	
C. Carter	10.00	
Mrs. Sheehan	25.00	
Transportation, A. Ford	6,523.19	
Janitors:		
H. Tuells	1,199.64	
L. Benson	350.36	
Drawing:		
S. Warner	550.00	
Music:		
M. Kane	500.00	
Domestic Science:		
A. Merry	180.00	
Superintendent:		
Charles Lawrance	1,137.50	
Secretary:		
Carrie Holmes	357.50	
Balance to Revenue	17.51	
		\$34,110.96
From Mass. School Fund	\$1,326.36	
From State Supt.	602.65	
From State, Tuition	925.34	
From Rent of Hall	97.00	
Library—Appropriation		\$500.00
Ellen Cox	\$60.00	
Books	334.26	

Periodicals, extra work, miscellaneous expense	26.31	
Rent	50.00	
Balance to Revenue	.95	
	<hr/>	\$500.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Land Damage—Balance		\$2,920.40
From County		408.50
Appropriation		625.00
From County		105.00

\$4,058.90

Paid	\$1,645.50	
Open Balance	2,413.40	
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Town Reports—Appropriation		\$522.00
Printing	\$476.08	
Mailing and delivering	45.80	
Balance to Revenue	.12	
	<hr/>	\$522.00

Aid to Agriculture—Appropriation		\$175.00
Paid		\$175.00

Tercentenary—Balance		\$20.00
Paid		\$20.00

Land for Barracks—Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Back to Revenue		\$3,000.00

Town Clock—Balance		\$20.00
Appropriation		50.00

\$70.00

Paid	\$50.00	
Balance to Revenue	20.00	
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Insurance Liability—Balance		\$552.86
Refund		20.66
Appropriation		800.00
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		\$1,373.52
Paid	\$457.66	
Open Balance	915.86	
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Town Landing—Appropriation		\$400.00
Paid		\$400.00
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Grading Town Landing—Appropriation		\$350.00
Paid	\$346.00	
Balance to Revenue	4.00	
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Reserve Fund—Appropriation		\$1,000.00
Transferred	\$990.69	
Balance to Revenue	9.31	
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Legal Advice—Appropriation		\$250.00
Balance		178.75
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		\$428.75
Paid		\$428.75
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Neglected Graves of Soldiers—Appropriation		\$75.00
Paid	\$40.10	
Balance to Revenue	34.90	
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Herring—Appropriation		\$250.00
From Reserve		87.34
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		\$337.34
Mr. Chute	\$201.00	
Twine and bags	55.34	
W. Tewksbury	22.75	
P. Milbery	16.50	
W. A. Key	4.00	
E. C. Thayer	4.00	
Moving building—G. West	9.00	
Balance to Revenue	24.75	
	<hr/>	\$337.34
Town Forest—Appropriation		\$100.00
Paid		\$100.00
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Legion Headquarters—Appropriation		\$180.00
Paid		\$180.00
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Memorial Day—Appropriation		\$180.00
Music, Food and Wreaths	\$132.04	
Buses	20.00	
Flags	27.00	
Balance to Revenue	.96	
	<hr/>	\$180.00
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Armistice Day—Appropriation		\$150.00
Programs	\$14.00	
Music	48.00	
Stamps, etc.	9.42	
Food	48.58	
Dorsey Post	30.00	
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War Memorial—Transfer		\$781.32
Boulder and Tablet	\$535.00	

Labor and Staking Ground	35.00	
Open Balance	211.32	
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		\$781.32
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Water Premiums and Interest		\$5,409.78
Printing coupons, etc.	\$292.18	
Travel	17.55	
Ads	19.43	
Open balance	5,080.62	
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		\$5,409.78
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Water Department—Appropriation		\$200,000.00
Contracts and Services	\$188,029.94	
Open Balance	11,970.06	
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		\$200,000.00
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Water Commissions—Appropriation		\$2,700.00
Balance		986.25
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		\$3,686.25
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B. Conant	\$300.00	
V. Hewett	300.00	
L. Sherman	300.00	
Engineering services (F. S. & T.) Ads, legal aid, phone, freight, autos, water	2,145.16	
Truck	600.00	
Balance to Revenue	41.09	
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		\$3,686.25
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Cemeteries—Appropriation		\$300.00
Paid		\$300.00
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Interest—Appropriation		\$5,000.00
Paid		4,000.00
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Balance to Revenue		1,000.00

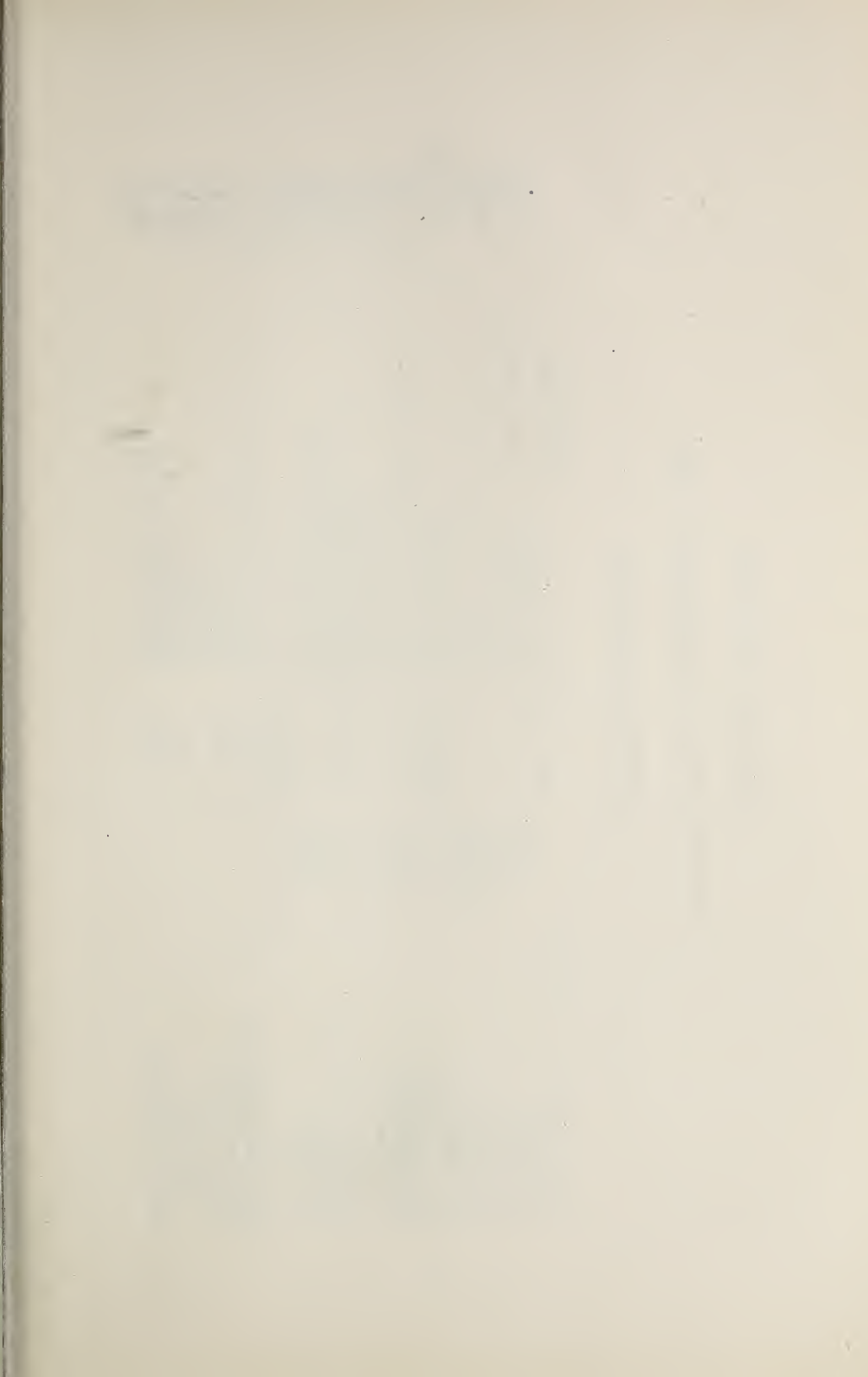
Agency

Interest and Bequests on Cemetery Perpetual Care	\$689.45
Interest on Standish Fund	32.24
State Tax	2,850.00
County Tax	6,291.58
Audit	427.98
Highway Tax	36.12
Bank Tax	.14
Old Age Tax	501.00
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	\$10,828.51
Refunds	\$93.11

1931 Unpaid Bills

Standard Oil Co.	\$6.00
C. Jones	13.25
C. Keene	1.50
A. Ford	60.78
A. Lamborghini	10.80
G. H. West	8.20
H. Winslow	3.00
Various Persons	13.25
Littlefield Wyman Co.	21.74
Keith, Reed & Wheatley	203.50
N. E. Road Builders Association	7.15
G. W. Mann	349.17

Any person having a bill against the Town of Pembroke, please bring it to the attention of the Meeting, when these bills are read.



TOWN OF PEMBROKE

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1931

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on hand		Water Receipts	\$153.32
1928 Taxes	\$2.15	Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	6.00
1929 Taxes	269.92	Overlay Surplus	2,459.02
1930 Taxes	6,070.75	Tailings	120.12
1931 Taxes	25,868.69	Cemetery Lot Fund	320.00
1931 Old Age	50.00	Town Hall Fund	3,685.39
		Benjamin Standish Lot	25.00
1929 Excise Tax	\$98.05	Balance from Old School Houses	82.45
1930 Excise Tax	318.64	1929 Excise Revenue	82.45
1931 Excise Tax	1,035.45	1930 Excise Revenue	98.05
		1931 Excise Revenue	318.64
1929 Moth	\$4.60	Tax Title Revenue	1,035.45
1930 Moth	48.30	Special Assessment Revenue	636.57
1931 Moth	123.50	Departmental Revenue	176.40
		Surplus Revenue	960.50
Tax Titles		Balances of Appropriations:	48,317.43
State Aid to Highways		Town Hall (Special)	
Bills Receivable		Health	2,333.47
Overlay Overdrafts		Infirmary	122.05
1929 Overlay		Land Damage	161.71
1930 Overlay		Town Liability Insurance	2,413.40
Soldiers' Exemption		Land on Furnace Pond	915.86
			145.00

State Aid Overdraft

122.00

Indemnity for Town Officers 150.00
 War Memorial 211.32
 Water Premiums 5,080.62
 Water Dept. 11,970.06
 1931 Overlay 831.52
 Refunds 51.50

\$83,280.85

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Trust Funds:
 Cash and Securities

\$12,465.85

George Francis Hatch Fund \$1,000.00
 Benjamin R. Standish Fund 1,107.94
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund 10,357.91

\$12,465.85

\$12,465.85

Net Funded Debt

\$200,000.00

\$200,000.00

Report of the Town Treasurer

December 31, 1931

Total receipts from all sources	\$375,114.89
Total expenditures on Select-	
men's Warrants	\$328,637.28
Cash on hand and in various	
Banks	46,477.61
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	\$375,114.89

For detailed account of receipts and expenditures, see report of the Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK BAKER,
Treasurer.

Report of Funds Left for Care of Burial Lots, December 31, 1931

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Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Requests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1931
Cyrus H. Reed	Plymouth Savings	27620	\$59.53		\$1.76	\$3.00	\$58.29
F. W. Gardner	"	27845	185.84		5.54	9.50	181.88
Thomas H. Sampson	"	28729	53.73		1.58	3.25	52.06
Mary I. Keene	"	29020	76.00		2.28	3.00	75.28
Mt. Pleasant Cemetery Association	"	29988	1,330.69		39.90	0.00	1,370.59
Orin Keene	"	30313	57.73		1.70	2.75	56.68
Lois D. Dwelley	"	30509	117.94		3.50	6.00	115.44
Margery T. Standish	"	30663	106.71		3.18	5.80	104.09
Samuel Brown	"	32738	108.27		3.24	1.50	110.01
Charles Hitchcock	"	33061	52.95		1.56	2.85	51.66
A. W. Oldham	"	33001	121.41		3.62	5.65	119.38
Everson & Drake	"	32852	225.45		6.74	11.75	220.44
N. K. Randall	"	33587	118.76		3.54	3.50	118.80
Isaac and Daniel Josselyn	"	33798	155.91		4.64	8.50	152.05
Magoun Cemetery	"	35113	395.22		11.84	72.00	335.06
Seth Whitman	"	35186	106.33		3.18	5.75	103.76
Martin Hatch	"	35259	107.60		3.20	5.80	105.00
Sidney Copeland	Plymouth 5c Savings	21748	117.00		5.91	5.00	117.91

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Bequests	Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1931
Fred Stevens	Plymouth Savings	35981	60.13		1.80	3.00	58.93
Lucy F. Simmons	"	35831	348.70		10.44	21.30	337.84
Nathaniel Damon	"	36659	125.54		3.74	6.50	122.78
Abbie O. Whitmarsh	"	36686	125.97		3.74	6.50	123.21
E. G. Fuller	"	36763	57.92		1.70	3.00	56.62
Caleb Lapham	"	37267	57.99		1.70	3.10	56.59
Oliver Lapham	"	37458	58.80		1.74	3.45	57.09
Nelson Thomas	"	37562	112.51		3.36	6.00	109.87
Otis H. Bates	"	37867	63.11		1.88	3.25	61.74
Standish & Sawin	"	38035	187.21		5.60	0.00	192.81
Samuel Lapham	"	38182	59.38		1.76	3.00	58.14
Horace J. Foster	"	38273	53.00		1.58	3.00	51.58
Huldah T. Chapman	"	38311	127.56		3.80	7.65	123.71
Thomas B. Delano	"	38317	58.91		1.74	3.00	57.65
Joanna L. Wade	"	38410	80.33		2.40	4.00	78.73
A. K. Tillson	"	38639	72.16		2.16	3.50	70.82
Charles Estes	"	38706	66.27		1.98	0.00	68.25
Jarius Howland	"	38815	135.74		4.04	8.75	131.03
Daniel Blakeman	"	38962	55.13		1.64	2.25	54.52
Nathaniel Keene	"	39132	107.83		3.20	4.10	106.93

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Bequests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1931
Elisha W. Tillson	"	39286	57.34		1.70	3.00	56.04
L. T. Gray	"	39417	142.64		4.26	7.50	139.40
Joseph Boylston	"	40093	55.38		1.64	2.75	54.27
Isaac and Daniel Josselyn as per will of D. M. Josselyn	"	40510	176.89		5.28	9.50	172.67
George W. Bearce	"	40529	54.30		1.62	2.25	53.67
George A. Turner	"	40588	115.57		3.44	6.00	113.01
Harriet A. Stevens	"	40754	51.45		1.52	2.25	50.72
Adelaide Josselyn	"	40783	114.69		3.42	2.75	115.36
Manuel E. Rencurrel	Rockland Trust Co.	473	52.99		2.19	2.25	52.93
Andrew B. Howland	"	551	111.00		4.76	5.00	110.76
Simeon Thompson	"	1244	54.73		2.31	2.75	54.29
Hervey Bryant	"	673	53.35		2.27	2.25	53.37
Francis E. Keene	"	741	63.31		2.70	2.00	64.01
Stetson & Phillips	"	984	135.00		5.80	8.50	132.30
Joseph Bearce	Plymouth Savings	42676	51.65		1.52	2.75	50.42
Charles B. Ford	"	40635	53.03		1.58	2.75	51.86
Caroline E. Osgood	"	42916	54.02		1.62	.75	54.89
Augustus Drake	"	42895	116.89		3.48	3.80	116.57
Frank Decatur	"	43080	123.20		3.68	3.00	123.88

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Bequests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1931
George E. K. Stetson	"	43581	148.24		4.44	10.80	141.88
Charles Drake	"	43593	107.62		3.20	7.00	103.82
James W. Curtis	"	43686	73.98		2.18	0.00	76.16
Lewis & Sturtevant	"	43741	105.79		3.14	5.50	103.43
Huldah D. Thrasher	"	43913	30.37		.90	.75	30.52
Billings P. Paul	"	44513	56.45		1.68	2.75	55.38
Greenleaf Kilbrith	"	44527	101.42		3.02	0.00	104.44
Thomas T. Whitman	"	44560	116.44		3.48	4.90	115.02
John S. Briggs	"	44420	51.58		1.52	2.65	50.45
Horatio C. Sampson	"	44735	111.39		3.32	3.00	111.71
Lot Keene	"	45103	51.22		1.52	1.75	50.99
Mary M. Bryant Fund	"	26852	749.12		22.46	29.25	742.33
Rozilla Cobb Fund	"	33455	205.64		6.14	10.60	201.18
William Besse	"	45487	56.55		1.68	2.20	56.03
Parris and Howland	"	45536	110.99		3.30	5.90	108.39
Barrows and Turner	"	45773	110.70		3.30	6.40	107.60
Theodore S. Chandler	"	45774	50.97		1.50	0.00	52.47
Frank H. Hovey	"	45808	51.78		1.52	2.25	51.05
Paul Magoun	"	46146	104.74		3.09	4.00	103.83
Benjamin R. Standish	"	46363	111.40		3.32	0.00	114.72

Name	Banks	No. of Book	On Hand Jan. 1, 1931	Requests	Income Earned	Income Withdrawn	On Hand Dec. 31, 1931
Charles L. Ford	"	46459	215.23		6.44	5.50	216.17
Joseph Hutchinson	"	46492	50.36		1.50	2.00	49.86
Herbert F. Leach	"	46522	50.36		1.50	2.00	49.86
George Sturtevant	"	46608	53.48		1.58	2.50	52.56
Joseph A. Cooper	"	46721	105.55		3.14	1.00	107.69
Sarah J. Pope	"	46725	101.30		3.02	4.00	100.32
J. W. and Eve A. Haynes	"	47117		\$50.00	.74	0.00	50.74
Standish and Bent	"	47206		100.00		0.00	100.00
James T. Simmons	"	42057		100.00	1.67	0.00	101.67
Plymouth 5c Savings			\$10,231.36	\$250.00	\$316.00	\$439.45	\$10,357.91

J. FRANK BAKER,
Treasurer.

Assessors' Report

FOR THE YEAR 1931

Valuation of taxable property of the Town of Pembroke, by the Assessors, as of April 1, 1931.

	Personal	Real Estate	Totals
Resident	\$63,210.00	\$1,032,625.00	\$1,095,835.00
Non-Resident	358,795.00	1,380,075.00	1,738,870.00

Totals	\$422,005.00	\$2,412,700.00	\$2,834,705.00
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Valuation of automobiles assessed an excise tax	\$238,265.00
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Number of cars assessed	847
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Excise tax rate for 1931—\$29.25 per \$1,000.00.

Rate of taxation for 1931—\$27.50 per \$1,000.00.

Number of poll taxes assessed	493
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Number of residents assessed	435
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Number of non-residents assessed	814
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Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	230
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Total number assessed	1,972
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Number of acres of land assessed	12,857
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Number of dwellings assessed	890
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Number of other buildings assessed	1,100
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Number of horses assessed	38
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Number of cows assessed	161
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Number of neat cattle assessed	49
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Number of swine assessed	9
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Number of fowl assessed	5,380
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Recapitulation	
Appropriations made by the voters	\$109,866.93

State Tax	2,850.00
State Parks and Reservation Tax	36.12
Auditing Town's Accounts	427.98
Special State Tax, Old Age Assistance	507.00
County Tax	6,291.58
Overlay for 1931	929.77

Total	\$120,909.38
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Estimated receipts	\$28,622.68
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Free cash in treasury voted by town meeting to be used by Assessors and upon writ- ten authority from the Commissioner of Corpora- tions and Taxation	9,386.00
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Land for barracks not to raise as approved in writing by Commissioner of Corpora- tions and Taxation	3,000.00
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Total deductions	\$41,458.68	\$41,458.68
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Amount to be raised for State, County, Town and Overlay	\$79,450.70
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Number of Poll taxes @ \$2.00 each—493	\$986.00
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Number of Old Age Assistance taxes @ \$1.00—507	507.00
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Total	\$1,493.00	1,493.00
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Net amount to be raised	\$77,957.70
Taken from valuation book	\$77,957.70
Committed to Tax Collector:	
Personal and Real Estate Tax	\$77,957.70
493 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each	986.00

507 Old Age Assistance Taxes @ \$1.00 each	507.00
Moth Taxes	320.50
Excise Tax on automobiles	5,513.34
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Total	\$85,284.54

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. KEY,
CLIFTON R. BATES,
EDGAR C. THAYER,

Assessors of Pembroke.

Report of the Overseers of Public Welfare

There are three inmates at the Town Infirmary, all males.

We have had an unusual number of temporary aid cases this year also health cases which had to be attended too.

In cases where the settlement is not in Pembroke the Town is reimbursed by the City or Town from which they have a settlement, or by the State.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 402, Acts of 1930, being "An Act providing for adequate assistance to certain aged citizens," which went into effect on July 1, 1931, assistance has been extended to about twelve persons, subject of course to the approval of the State Authorities when their representative visits the cases and makes their report.

Respectfully submitted,

PHEBE E. BAKER,
CLIFTON R. BATES,
VARNUM A. HEWITT,
EDGAR C. THAYER,
WILLIAM A. KEY,

Overseers of Public Welfare.

Report of the Librarian

Three hundred and eleven books were added to the Pembroke Library in 1931, two hundred and forty by purchase, from the town appropriation. Sixty-one volumes were presented to the library. Of the total number, one hundred and eleven books were for juvenile readers, forty-eight were adult non-fiction and the remainder adult fiction.

The library received from the estate of Miss Etta Bent the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended for books. To date the following books have been purchased from this bequest:

Thompson, "Lands and Peoples," 3 volumes.

Franck, "Roaming Through the West Indies."

Haliburton, "Glorious Adventure," "Royal Road to Romance."

Marie, Grand Duchess, "Education of a Princess."

Rinehart, "My Story."

Robinson, "Poems."

Untermeyer, "Modern American Poetry," "Modern British Poetry."

Adams, "Adams Family."

Field, "Taxis and Toadstools."

Fyleman, "Fairies and Chimneys."

Lindsey, "Mother Stories."

Hillyer, "Child's History of the World."

Cather, "Shadows on the Rock."

Conrad, "Lord Jim," "Nostromo."

Lincol, "All Alongshore."

Clemons, "Adventures of Tom Sawyer," Adventures of Huckleberry Finn."

Deposits of books were placed in the schools and the use of books by the pupils proved gratifying. A deposit for general circulation under the care of Mrs. Hartwell has at least partly cared for East Pembroke readers, and Mrs. William Ware has kindly kept books in circulation in her neighborhood.

Thanks for gifts of books are due to Dr. Robert Hines, Dr. Frederick Faxon, Mrs. John D'Arcy, Miss M. A. Oldham, Mrs. Walter Fuller, Miss Jollie and others.

The circulation from the library for the year is approximately as follows:

Fiction	9,270
Non-Fiction	1,434
Total	10,704

No record has been kept of circulation in the schools and other deposits. If these figures had been available they would doubtless have added many hundreds to the total circulation.

ELLEN F. COX,
Librarian.

Report of the Fire Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Pembroke, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

As provided by Section 42, Chapter 32, Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we have the honor to present herewith, a report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1931:

In submitting our report for the year 1931, we desire, first, to express our appreciation for the co-operation given us by the Town Officers and citizens in general. May we state that the aims and purposes of your Engineers are to serve the greatest number of people for the smallest amount of your money, in an effective manner. This point must be remembered, however. Our judgment and ideas are greatly governed by the rules and regulations of the Insurance authorities that make your insurance rates, and have so many grades of insurance covering so many different conditions. It is only after a great deal of thought and study that we feel justified in preparing the program for the year 1932.

Our budget this year calls for \$2,929.00. This budget includes Fire Warden's and Fire Chief's salaries; maintenance and upkeep of 5 pieces of apparatus in five sections of the town, housed in heated stations, ready to serve at all times; compensation for fighting all fires; \$250.00 for replacing hose and adding new minor equipment. For roadside burning we are asking \$350.00. It is highly recommended, not only as a great fire preven-

tion, but it will also beautify your town, by burning and cleaning up a great deal of refuse. This burning also acts as an insect control.

At the close of the year 1931, the New England Insurance Exchange made an inspection of the town water system, and also made a survey of the Fire Stations and equipment; tested the pumps at North Pembroke and Bryantville, and found them in A1 condition. Your Board of Engineers have been informed that Pembroke's class of insurance has been raised from Class E to Class D. The difference in rates means that the amount paid for three years of insurance in Class E, will give you five years insurance in Class D, providing you are located within 500 feet of a public hydrant, and within two miles (measured over regular traversed highways) of an available fire department station. Concerning new equipment, we feel we cannot ask the townspeople to buy anything unless it will effect a saving in insurance rates, or hold our new Class D rating. The pumps at Bryantville and North Pembroke are carrying their required amount of 1,000 feet of hose. To buy more hose and receive benefit of same, it will necessarily require a carrier,—(see paragraph 4, in letter from the New England Insurance Exchange, for explanation) and place it where it will effect the rate of insurance. Therefore your Board's recommendation is for an Automobile Pumping Engine of 500-gallon, (see paragraph 4, New England Exchange letter) also \$500 to be expended for hose for same. This pump to be located where it will cover the greatest amount of now uncovered territory on our water system,—beyond the two-mile limit of the other two stations.

Never in the history of Motorized Fire Apparatus building, have the manufacturers offered so much for the money. A specially designed chassis for a 500-gallon pumper, which heretofore, sold for \$7,500, is now offered for \$5,500 for the first twenty pumps sold, by this corporation. This low price guaranteed is for actual cost of

labor and material and after the twentieth pump is sold, the manufacturer must advance the price to cover overhead expense.

The letter from the New England Insurance Exchange, from which we have quoted, is as follows:

New England Insurance Exchange
Municipal Protection Dept.
40 Broad Street

Boston, Mass.
Dec. 31, 1931.

Mr. H. H. Daub,
Chief of Fire Dept.,
Pembroke, Mass.
Dear Sir:

We would refer to the conference which you and other members of the Board of Fire Engineers had with us on December 30th. As requested we are enclosing a copy of a suggested building code for small municipalities, published by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, and also a copy of the National Board ordinance covering on chimney construction. Both of these regulations we feel could well be adopted by the town of Pembroke so as to properly regulate building construction in the town.

In reference to improvements in the fire department we wish to state that the fire department stations located at East Pembroke and in the High street district while we are at the present time considering these as "available" fire department stations the type of apparatus, namely automobile chemical engines, is not being considered satisfactory for any new installations and we anticipate within the near future that unless such types of equipment are replaced by modern apparatus, such as an approved automobile pumping engine, that it may be necessary for us to advise municipalities that such chemical engines should be so replaced.

In locating fire department stations our definition of a building as being under "protection" should be borne in mind. This definition states that a building to be considered as protected must be located within 500 feet of a public hydrant and within two miles (measured over regularly traversed highways) of an available fire department station.

We would suggest that apparatus for the High street station should be an approved automobile pumping engine having a capacity of at least 500 gallons per minute, carrying at least 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose and suitable minor equipment. If it is not possible at the present time to provide a pumping engine at this location, we would suggest that an automobile chassis carrying hose be provided and arrangements made whereby, say within the next year or so, a 500 gallon pump could be mounted on the chassis.

Another point which we have discussed with you which we believe is essential is to provide a larger amount of hose for use in the fire department. Our grading schedule calls for each piece of apparatus to carry 1,000 feet of 2½ inch double jacket cotton rubber lined hose and there should be at least 1,000 feet of spare 2½ inch hose provided for each hose carrying vehicle. At the present time the total amount of hose in the department amounts to just slightly over 2,000 feet of hose. This I think you will agree is quite an insufficient amount. To overcome this deficiency we believe that it is not suggesting too much in advising that at least 1,000 feet additional hose be provided during the present year and subsequent purchases made at a later date to bring the total up to the requirements indicated above.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) P. C. Charnock,

Dept. Manager.

Respectfully submitted,

Chief Fire Engineer.

Valuation of equipment is quoted at purchased price

to Dec. 31, 1931.

Bryantville Station No. 1	\$7,480.00
High Street Station No. 2	2,040.90
North Pembroke Station No. 3	7,108.00
East Pembroke Station No. 4	1,649.00
Center Pembroke Station No. 5	1,777.85
Miscellaneous Supplies, Jan. 1, 1932	40.00
Heating System	338.00
Signal System, Fire Stations	480.00
Equipment in charge of private parties	975.10
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Total Valuation of Equipment and Supplies	\$21,888.85
Buick Forest Kit, out of commission, valued at	800.00
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	\$21,088.85

H. H. DAUB, Chief Engineer.
SHIRLEY R. MANN, Engineer.
MERLE C. BENSON,
MELVIN B. SHEPHERD,
LORING G. WEST,
JOSEPH T. WILLETT,
ELLIOTT FORD,
GEORGE F. SIMPSON,
JAMES E. MILBERY, Jr.

NOTICE

Your attention is hereby called to the law requiring a permit for every month in the year for setting a fire in the open, unless the ground is covered with snow. Permits may be had over the telephone by giving name of person and location of burning.

Best time to obtain permits is 7 to 8 A. M. and 12
to 1 P. M.

Telephone Bryantville 104.

Notice—No permits for Sunday burning.

H. H. DAUB,
Forest Warden.

Report of the Trustees of Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture TOWN OF PEMBROKE

Through local and countrywide meetings of farmers and homemakers, through timely circular letters, through the 4-H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, and by means of personal correspondence, individual service to the farmers and members of their families, and by assisting in the orderly marketing of agricultural products, the Plymouth County Extension Service, during 1931, co-operated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and homemaking. Very nearly six thousand families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

Attendance at agricultural meetings increased from 4,000 to over 6,300. Office calls have doubled and telephoned requests for information increased by 50%. There was a 50% increase in homemakers attending extension groups and the number attending single meetings was doubled.

Many Pembroke farmers attended the meetings and tours. Seventy-five men received regularly letters and circulars giving suggestions on pest control, poultry management, or other agricultural matters. Twenty-one personal visits to individual farmers were made by the county agent to give suggestions or advice on specific agricultural questions. A talk on vegetable growing was given before the Pembroke Grange. During the rat con-

trap campaign, 26 packages of especially prepared bait were supplied at cost to citizens of the town.

Pembroke has participated chiefly in child development, clothing, and food preservation programs. Many homemakers are also enrolled for Mothers' Service letters, giving practical suggestions in child care, and for seasonal instruction by mail in gardening and canning.

Twenty-two club members enrolled in a 4-H garden club this past summer and each one was visited by the club agent. The approximate value of products raised by the club members was \$460.

FRED B. TURNER.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

During the year 1931 the trees along the highways were pruned and some of the dangerous trees were removed.

About 100 Maple trees and 25 Elm trees were planted in the town nursery. There is still a great many trees in the Town that need pruning badly and a great many that need to be removed.

H. RAY, Tree Warden.

SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1931, J. J. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL TOWN FOREST COMMITTEES

Reference is made to the State Forester's 5-year program for our Town Forest included in this committee's report two years ago, together with a fine detailed map of our Forest and its two dozen different types of forest growth. This program, as planned for 1931, was carried out except for the partial weeding of oak trees on the 5-acre area (No. 7) in the corner of our Forest on the hill near Mattakeesett Street at Maquan Street. This area No. 7 (together with the State Forester's recommended 1932 improvements) can easily be taken care of in 1932 within the small annual appropriation of one hundred dollars recommended by the State Forester for this first 5-year period of treatment of our Forest as approved by the State Forester.

Your committee recommends this \$100 appropriation for 1932 for completing the State Forester's program for our Forest up to December 31, 1932, as follows (quoting from the above-mentioned "Five-year Working Plan" prepared for the calendar year 1930 to 1934, inclusive):—

"Weed area No. 7, preferably in early fall. This operation will not constitute a complete weeding, but will simply favor groups of white pine which may be overtopped by white or scrub oak. Care should be exercised not to release pine which has been suppressed for too long a period. Cost of weeding should not exceed \$5.00 an acre. Total maximum cost for this area is about \$28.00.

"Replant any blank openings in plantations on areas No. 16 and 17. Under ordinary conditions this should require but a very few trees.

"On areas No. 14 and 15 there are several sizable groups of white pine which are at present being overtopped by hardwoods. In such instances these hardwoods should be removed and converted into fuel wood. The relatively pure hardwood groups which intervene in the pine groups should be allowed to stand and make further growth.

"Weed area No. 5 to favor young white pine groups. Cut the larger scattered red maple on this area for fuel wood. Cost of weeding should not exceed a few dollars an acre."

The members of the Massachusetts State Association of Selectmen (of which all of your committee are members) were requested at its annual meeting in January, 1932, by the Massachusetts George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission to appeal to all citizens of Pembroke and the other Towns of our State to start in each Town in 1932 "ONE CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT" (such as "Town Forests," "Trails Through Forests" and "Highways With Enough Borderland To Make Them Beautiful") as a fitting tribute to the 200th anniversary of the birth of the great "Master Planner" of America.

It is suggested by your committee (and it is hoped that this suggestion will be added by our next annual Town Meeting in March, 1932, as an overflowing measure of gratitude to the father of our Country, in addition to whatever other memorial in this matter is recommended by any special committee that may be appointed in Pembroke to help the Massachusetts George Washington Bi-Centennial Commission in celebrating February 22, 1932) that an additional fifty dollars be added to the Town Forest appropriation this year to be spent on improving a woods road through the Town Forest from Mattakeeset Street to Indian Head Pond and putting up

a suitable sign at Mattakeeset Street and a rustic bench at Indian Head Pond; this improved woods-road to be dedicated this year as a permanent "George Washington Trail" to keep all of us in reverence for the memory of the public services of the greatest planner our Country has ever had, who directed the planning of our most beautiful city, called by his name, and who said, "I am led to reflect how much more delightful to an undebauched mind is the task of making improvements on the earth than all the vainglory which can be acquired from ravaging it by the most uninterrupted career of conquests" in times of war; and of NEGLECT in times of peace, he would add today, in the opinion of your committee.

J. J. SHEPHERD MEMORIAL TOWN FOREST
COMMITTEE,

WILLIAM A. KEY, Chariman,
EDGAR C. THAYER,
ALLAN E. LORD,
STANLEY HALL, Secretary.

Report of Armistice Day Celebration, 1931

The committee on this matter, appointed, as required by law, under the auspices of the Arthur Briggs Church Post No. 143, American Legion, Department of Massachusetts, which has by unanimous vote approved this report, feel specially pleased this year to report the 100% success of the 1931 celebration because of the co-operation of the Town's Memorial Park Committee (Charles H. Poole, Chairman; O. F. Kirby and Morton E. Arnold), entrusted by the Town with the improvement of the new Memorial Park, including the replacing the World War Honor Roll with a very fitting permanent granite tablet commemorating the American ideals for which all our wars have been fought.

Your committee submits for your consideration the program of the celebration, printed below, which was duly carried out, only adding that the numbers of Pembroke people present for this program were much greater than at any previous Armistice Day celebration, again emphasizing both at the exercises of the school children and at the indoor musical program on Armistice Day the sad inadequacy of our present assembly hall in our high school building for both school purposes and patriotic get-togethers (of which of course each annual Town Meeting is now a glaring reminder); and also that the Town's celebration each Armistice Day of the dawn of permanent peace in the world, together with the Memorial Day observances, taking place, as they do each year, 6 months apart, are priceless spiritual possessions of our children

for their future inspirations for unselfish, patriotic services for public welfare.

Pembroke's Memorial Park Committee in co-operation with Arthur Briggs Church Post No. 143 of the American Legion through its Armistice Day Committee, assisted by a committee of its Auxiliary, has arranged the following program for the celebration of Armistice Day pursuant to votes of the 1931 Annual Town Meeting.

Tuesday, November 10th, at 1:00 P. M., members of Arthur Briggs Church Post, American Legion, will attend joint exercises of the Pembroke Schools. All veterans, members of all patriotic organizations and all residents are cordially invited to attend these school exercises.

At 11:00 A. M., November 11th, all our fellow townspeople are earnestly requested to observe with a one-minute silence—and to pledge for the service of "God and Country"—the memory of those who gave their last full measure of devotion to our Country in the World War.

Armistice Day Program

The Entertainment Committee for the day, Morton E. Arnold, Chairman, will welcome all the Town's guests.

1:00 P. M., November 11th, assembly at Grand Army Hall, Abington Legion Drum Corps (State Champions, Class B) will maneuver and play.

1:30 P. M., Parade forms in front of G. A. R. Hall under Elmer O. Norris as Marshal and proceeds to Memorial Park.

2:00 P. M., Unveiling of Memorial in the Park by six Pembroke girls under the direction of Mrs. Samuel M. Drake, D. A. R., representing the six war periods; Invocation by Rev. Walter M. Whitehall; Dedication of Memorial and of Memorial Park by Charles H. Poole, Chairman of the committee; Decoration of Memorial.

2:30 P. M. Exercises

With Charles H. Poole, Chairman of Committee presiding, in Assembly Hall as follows:—

1. Selections by Trio,
Walter Kilbreth, Musical Director
2. Address of Welcome,
Wm. A. Key, Chairman Pembroke Board of Selectmen
3. Dedicatory Address,
Stanley Hall, Ex-Selectman of Pembroke
4. Revolutionary War Music,
By Trio
5. Address: Revolutionary War,
Hon. Joseph Warner, Attorney-General of Massachusetts,
representing his excellency the Governor.
6. Revolutionary Song, (Yankee Doodle)
Pilgrim Quartet
7. Address on War of 1812,
Hon. Frederic T. Bailey, Chairman of Commissioners of
Plymouth County, preceded and followed by music and song
of period by Trio and Quartet. Song: Francis Scott Key's
"Star Spangled Banner."
8. Address on Mexican War,
Hon. David W. Nicholson, State Senator. Preceded and
followed by music and song of period by Trio and Quartet.
Song: M. F. Kelly's "Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
9. Address on Civil War,
Hon. Charles L. Gifford, Congressman from Sixteenth Mass.
District. Preceded and followed by music and song of period
by Trio and Quartet. Song: "Tenting Tonight" by Walter
Kittredge.
10. Address on Spanish War,
Past Commander Hector F. Bosquet, United Spanish War
Veterans. Preceded and followed by music and song of
period by Trio and Quartet. Song: "Hot Time in the Old
Town" by T. A. Metz and J. Hayden.
11. Address on World War,
National Vice-Commander Richard F. Paul, American Legion.
Preceded and followed by music and song of period by Trio
and Quartet. Song: "There's a Long, Long Trail" by S.
King and Z. Elliott.
12. Installation of Commander-elect Willard F. Snow
and of other officers-elect of Arthur Briggs Church
Post No. 143 of American Legion of Pembroke.
Past District Commander Henry E. Cheney, American Legion.

- 13. Selected Songs,
Pilgrim Quartet
- 14. America,
Trio, Quartet and Audience
- 15. Benediction,

Rev. Wm. Barclay
Charles C. Clark Camp No. 69, Sons of Union Veterans will furnish the ushers for the day under the direction of O. F. Kirby.

The committee wishes to extend thanks to all those who aided and assisted in this program.

Respectfully submitted,

Pembroke Armistice Day Committee,

MORTON E. ARNOLD, Chairman,
ELLIS R. HARTWELL,
STANLEY HALL, Secretary.

Ably assisted by the following Armistice Day Committee of the Auxiliary of the Auxiliary of the Arthur Briggs Church Post No. 143, American Legion:

MRS. LILLIAN M. BAKER, Chairman,
MRS. FRANCES E. HASKELL,
MRS. RUTH E. ARNOLD.

Report of Water Commissioners

The Board of Water Commissioners, elected under the provisions of Chapter 280 of the Acts of the Massachusetts Legislature of the year 1930, respectfully submits herewith a report of its doings and a summary of its financial accounts as required under the aforementioned Act. Under the Act the authority is granted the Town to supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes; and this authority in turn, is vested in the Board of Water Commissioners.

Preliminary Investigation

The Board realized that the project was one of considerable magnitude and of much importance to the Town; and consequently believed it should proceed cautiously, and only after thorough and reliable investigation to determine the practicability and feasibility of the undertaking from the financial point of view.

As a first step the Board decided to have made a preliminary engineering investigation for which it engaged the services of Fay, Spofford and Thorndike, consulting engineers of Boston.

Scope of Preliminary Investigation. The preliminary investigation covered all important phases of the project; estimates were made of the probable water consumption requirements and the capacity of water supply which should be provided to adequately serve the Town.

Careful consideration was given to the several possible sources from which the Town might purchase water;

and the merits of developing a town-owned water supply were carefully weighed against the advantages of securing water for the Town from one of the existing supplies of the neighboring communities. Careful studies and consideration of all phases of the matter showed that it would be most advantageous for the Town to purchase its water from the Brockton water supply, and to make arrangements for an emergency connection through which water might be purchased from the Hanover water system if needed. As time goes on and the consumption of water increases it may ultimately become more advantageous for the Town to develop its own independent water supply.

Limited portions of the Town were already supplied with water, there being about 35 water takers along School Street in the Bryantville district, which were connected directly with the Brockton main and were afforded fire protection from hydrants also connected with the Brockton main. There were about 60 other water takers being supplied with Brockton water from the privately owned water system of G. W. Mann. The Engineers pointed out that the principal value to the Town of the G. W. Mann water system was in the active takers connected with the Mann system. The Engineers recommended that steps be taken to serve all existing water takers in the Town from the town-owned system in order that all public water consumers should pay uniform water rates.

Preliminary plans were made for a "Complete Water Works System" which would be suitable to serve the entire Town. The "Complete Water Works System" was planned with due regard for the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and its local representative, the New England Insurance Exchange; and was designed with ample capacity to care for the requirements of the Town during the next 30 years. Sufficient funds were not available for construction of the "Com-

plete Water Works System" and certain pipe lines were, therefore, eliminated in order to reduce the cost to the sum available.

That portion of the "Complete Water Works System" which could be built within the initial appropriation was termed the "Initial Water Works System." The "Initial Water Works System" therefore, conforms to the plans for the Complete System and can be extended from time to time, thus eventually developing into the Complete System. It was planned that the "Initial Water Works System" should serve the greatest number of takers possible with the money available.

Detailed estimates were prepared to forecast the financial showing which the proposed water works system might be expected to make. The estimates indicated that the increase in tax rate, which would be necessary to pay fire hydrant rentals, in the case of the "Initial Water Works System," would not place an excessive burden on the taxpayers with reasonable domestic water rates, provided favorable arrangements could be made for purchase of water from Brockton.

Agreement for Purchase of Brockton Water

The Board promptly entered into negotiations with the Brockton Water Commissioners for the purchase of water at wholesale prices and finally made arrangements to purchase water during an initial five-year period at a rate of 10 cents per 1,000 gallons. The agreement allows the Town the privilege of renewal at the same prices at the end of the five-year period if it so desires.

Construction of Water System

In view of the very favorable prices prevailing during the spring of 1931 it appeared to be highly desirable to proceed promptly with the construction and special efforts were made to complete the plans and advertise the work as early as possible.

Contracts for Construction. The large items of ma-

terial to be used in the construction were purchased by the Board through contracts between the Board and the manufacturers. Materials thus purchased included cast iron pipe and fittings, gate valves and fire hydrants, these materials being purchased under three separate contracts. A fourth contract was made for the actual construction of the water works system. Statistics regarding the four contracts are given in the following tabulation.

STATISTICS OF PRINCIPAL CONTRACTS

Contract Number	Name of Contractor and Address	Principal Items of Contract	Bids Received	Contract Executed	Date of Completion	Total Payment under Contract
1	Herbert Kennedy Co., Inc., of New York City.	About 101,000 feet of Cast Iron Pipe and Fittings—Sizes 6", 8" and 10".	Feb. 10, 1931	Feb. 24, 1931	Sept. 16, 1931	\$86,760.06
2	The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., of Indian Orchard, Mass.	212 Gate Valves—Sizes 6", 8" and 10".	Feb. 10, 1931	Feb. 24, 1931	Sept. 11, 1931	\$5,276.21
3	Columbian Iron Works of Chattanooga, Tenn.	101 Fire Hydrants.	Feb. 10, 1931	Feb. 24, 1931	Sept. 16, 1931	\$4,774.27
4	L. P. Federico and Susi Co. of Dorchester, Mass.	Laying Cast Iron Pipe—about 99,500 ft., sizes 6", 8" and 10"; installing about 415 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " services and laying about 7,800 feet of service pipe.	April 10, 1931	April 21, 1931	Nov. 16, 1931	\$74,692.52

Each contract was arranged on the unit price basis rather than the lump sum basis, the unit price type of contract being particularly well adapted for work of this sort wherein it often becomes desirable to increase or decrease the quantities.

All contracts were carefully prepared to fully protect the Town. The contracts were duly advertised and sealed bids were received and publicly opened and read. Under each contract the Contractor was required to furnish a bond equal to the estimated amount of his contract and he was further required to guarantee to repair any failures occurring within one year from the date of completion of his contract provided such failures resulted from defective workmanship or materials furnished by him.

All work and materials furnished under the contracts were subject to rigid inspection and tests; and it is the opinion of the Board that they have turned over to the Town a water system which is first class in every respect, and one in which the citizens may justly have a feeling of confidence and satisfaction.

The Board made arrangements with the pipe laying contractor and those furnishing materials for service connections so that the individual water takers having their service connections built during the construction period might take advantage of the favorable prices at which the Board was able to purchase.

Details of Water System. The water system is not a complicated one; its principal features are the supply mains and distribution mains, the service connections and the elevated tank. The entire system is planned and constructed according to the most approved modern practice and with due consideration for the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. The system is of adequate capacity to meet all requirements for domestic use and fire protection service, both in the immediate present and for a reasonable period in the future.

Water mains are constructed for the most part of "pit cast" bell and spigot, cast iron pipe, made in accordance with the Standard Specifications of the American Water Works Association. The pipe is in part Class B and in part Class C weight and thickness. The Class C pipe, which is the heavier and stronger of the two is used in the lower areas of the town and at other places where the pressures would be too great for the use of Class B pipe. At stream crossings and locations where there appeared to be danger of uneven settlement of the pipe line flexible joint cast iron pipe of extra heavy weight and thickness is used.

Cast iron pipe joints, except for flexible joint pipe, are made with "jointing compound," a material which does not require caulking and which tends to tighten up and permit less and less leakage from the joints as time goes on. At the places where flexible joint pipes are used the joints are made of poured lead, caulked in place.

The water mains are generally laid at a depth of 5 feet to the center line of the pipe. Wherever it was necessary to lay the pipe at a substantially less depth, the pipe was encased in frost-proofing material to protect it from freezing.

All hydrant branches have an auxiliary 6-inch valve to facilitate the work of making hydrant repairs and replacements and to permit the mains feeding the hydrant to remain in service even though the hydrant is being repaired.

Pipe lines were tested for strength and for leakage before backfilling was placed. Final leakage tests which were made after backfilling was placed were uniformly satisfactory before the work was finally accepted, the measured amount of leakage being only about 50 per cent of that allowed by the specifications. Trench material was carefully backfilled around the pipe to insure its satisfactory bedding. The remainder of the backfill material was, for the most part, placed by the puddling

method. After the backfilled material had been given an opportunity to settle in the trenches the surface paving was restored along the highways.

Supply and Distribution Mains, Meters and Pressure Reducing Valve. The principal source of water supply for the water system is the Silver Lake Supply of the City of Brockton. Water is pumped from Silver Lake into two 24-inch cast iron force mains which pass through Bryantville, and the principal Pembroke supply main connects to these force mains at the corner of School Street and Mattakeeset Street. A limited part of the water works system adjacent to Little Sandy Pond is served from one of the 24-inch Brockton force mains through a separate connection near the point where the Brockton right-of-way joins School Street, opposite Little Sandy Pond. Meters installed in suitable concrete meter chambers are located on each of the supply mains to measure the water which is delivered into the Pembroke Water Works System. An emergency connection with the Hanover system is made in Washington Street just northerly of the North River bridge. Here also a meter is provided to measure the water which enters the water works system. This connection is controlled by gate valves which ordinarily are kept closed. At the Pembroke side of the meter chamber on the principal supply main in Mattakeeset Street a pressure reducing valve is installed in a concrete chamber. The function of this pressure reducing valve is to constantly regulate the pressure at which the water enters the Pembroke supply main, the pressures in the Brockton mains, for the greater part of the time, being in excess of the pressures for which the Pembroke mains are designed.

The principal supply main for the Pembroke Water Works System extends from the corner of School Street and Mattakeeset Street in Bryantville northeasterly along Mattakeeset Street to Center Street at Pembroke Center; this main is 10 inches in size. From the corner of Mat-

takeeset Street and Center Street an 8-inch main extends northerly along Center Street to High Street and easterly along High Street nearly to the Duxbury line, thence northerly along a right-of-way and in Taylor Street to East Pembroke. The 8-inch main in High Street joins a short stretch of 10-inch main near the corner of High Street and Washington Street which leads directly to the elevated tank. Southerly from the corner of Mattakeeset Street and Center Street an 8-inch main extends to a point between Hobomock Street and Mill Street. From the corner of Center Street and High Street an 8-inch main extends northerly along Barker Street to Washington Street and northerly along Washington Street to the North River bridge. From the corner of Washington Street and Water Street an 8-inch main extends northeasterly along Water Street to a point a short distance east of the corner of Schooset Street and Water Street. From the corner of Oldham Street and Center Street an 8-inch main extends along Oldham Street westerly to a point about 3,100 feet west of Wampatuck Street. From the corner of West Elm Street and Oldham Street a 10-inch main extends northerly to Dwelley Street and from Dwelley Street an 8-inch and 10-inch main continues northerly nearly to the Town line at Indian Head river. There are minor mains, principally 6 inches in size, extending from the principal mains along some of the adjoining highways mostly to serve the cottages in the vicinity of the ponds. From the main which connects with the Brockton main in School Street, opposite Little Sandy Pond, there are 6-inch and 8-inch mains extending for a short distance in School Street, West Street and Shepard Street; these mains also connect with and provide better service for the pipes which formerly constituted the G. W. Mann water system, and which now have been acquired by the Town. An 8-inch main extends southerly in Union Street to

Plymouth Street and southerly in Plymouth Street about 2,400 feet.

Fire hydrant service is available throughout the territory where the new water mains were laid and also is available as formerly along School Street, between Mat-takeeset Street and Little Sandy Pond from hydrants of the Brockton water system.

Service Connections. Service connections are constructed of copper tubing with the necessary brass fittings for joining to the mains and for shut-off purposes. Service connections are $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, except for a few $1\frac{1}{4}$ inch where an abnormally large consumption of water is expected.

Elevated Tank. Ample provisions for the storage of water are an important feature of any municipal water works. In the case of Pembroke in particular where the source of water supply is beyond the control of the Town, ample water storage capacity is of especial importance, since it insures the Town a continuous supply of water both for domestic use and for fire protection. If no elevated tank were provided and if the supply from Brockton were cut off there could not be delivered from Hanover a sufficient flow of water to provide adequate fire protection. With an elevated tank the greater portion of the Town is supplied with water from two different directions, which means that with the supply from one direction entirely cut off water could still be delivered from the other direction.

If no elevated tank were provided considerably larger size mains would be necessary for adequate fire protection in those parts of the town which are most remote from the sources of supply, but with the tank favorably located, as it is, the friction losses are greatly reduced, because the flow of water to a given point is generally delivered by two separate mains and from two different directions rather than through a single main.

The installation of an elevated tank was less costly than to construct the larger mains which otherwise would have been necessary.

The elevated tank has a capacity of approximately 250,000 gallons; the height of the tank is such that it will fill by gravity from the pressure in the Brockton system and pumping, therefore, is not necessary. The flow of water into the tank and out from the tank is controlled by an automatic altitude valve which stops the flow of water into the tank when it is filled and permits the water to flow out from the tank when there is an excessive draft of water as in the case of opening a fire hydrant.

Extent of Water System. Approximately 19 miles of new water mains ranging in size from 6 inches to 10 inches, inclusive, have been constructed under the direction of the Board, about 415 service connections have been installed and the elevated storage tank has been erected. A summary of the quantity of pipe laid and the gates and hydrants set is shown by the following table:

Summary of Pipe Laid and Gates and Hydrants Set

Sizes	Length of Pipe in Feet	Gate Valves	Hydrants
6"	9,207	125	
8"	69,045	68	
10"	21,217	16	
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Total	99,469	209	101

The private water system which was purchased from G. W. Mann included about 150 feet of 2½-inch wrought iron pipe, 1,450 feet of 2-inch wrought iron pipe, 400 feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron pipe and 40 feet of 1-inch wrought iron pipe.

Financial Statement

The following tabulation is a summary of the receipts and expenditures in connection with the water

works project. It will be noted that there is a balance on hand of \$2,296.18.

Receipts from Appropriation

(1) Appropriation made at Town Meeting held Oct. 18, 1930	\$200,000.00	
Total		\$200,000.00

Expenditures

(1) Contract 1—Herbert Kennedy Co., Inc.	86,760.06	
(2) 2—The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co.	5,276.21	
(3) 3—Columbian Iron Works	4,774.27	
(4) 4—L. P. Federico & Susi Co.	74,692.52*	
(5) 5—Purchase of Miscellaneous Materials, Extra Cast Iron Fittings and Curb Boxes	1,639.29	
Special Valves and Gages	768.80	
Copper Service Pipe	2,760.19	
Brass Fittings for Services	1,270.08	
Meters, Yokes and Boxes	2,428.56	
	8,866.92	
(6) Purchase of G. W. Mann Water Works	3,075.00	
(7) Engineering	11,774.80	
(8) Inspection—W. R. Conard	1,324.06	
(9) Easements and Land Takings	512.00	
(10) Administrative and Miscellaneous expenses	647.98	
		\$197,703.82
Balance		\$2,296.18
* Balance retained on Federico & Susi Co. Contract		\$9,673.88

Receipts from Appropriation

(1) Appropriation made at Town Meeting held Oct. 18, 1930	\$1,000.00
(2) Appropriation made at Town Meeting held March 2, 1931	2,700.00
Total	<hr/> \$3,700.00

Expenditures

(1) Printing	\$115.18
2) Freight and Express	6.74
(3) Water Commissioner's Salaries	900.00
(4) Expenses of Water Commissioners	144.20
(5) Miscellaneous Supplies and Maintenance Equipment	971.64
(6) Operating Expenses	260.33
(7) Water	356.02
(8) Preliminary plans and investigation	904.80
Total	<hr/> \$3,658.91
Balance unexpended	\$41.09

There are now eighty Year-Round Takers, and eighty Summer Takers including those on the Mann System. Twenty-five have the Service pipe in their cellars, making one hundred and eighty-five possible takers in 1932.

The Material on Hand

6" water pipe, approximately 75 feet (Class C)
 6" water pipe, approximately 200 feet (Class B)
 8" water pipe, approximately 500 feet (Class C)
 8" water pipe, approximately 550 feet (Class B)
 10" water pipe, approximately 200 feet (Class B)
 3000 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ " Copper pipe
 1 6" Gate Valve
 1 8" Gate Valve
 1 10" Gate Valve
 2 Hydrants
 Miscellaneous lot of Pipe Fittings
 6 Meter Box Covers
 3 Curb Boxes
 200 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Meters

- 200 Meter Yokes
- 24 Curb Stops
- 12 Corporation Stops
- 24 $\frac{3}{4}$ " Couplings

Maintenance Supplies and Equipment

- 1 Diaphragm Pump
 - 1 Tapping Machine
 - 1 Melting Furnace
 - 1 Set of Caulking Tools
 - 1 Set of Pipe Cutting Tools
 - 1 Tripod Derrick
 - 1 Differential Pulley Block
 - 1 Chain Sling
 - 1 Hydrant Pump
 - 400 lbs. of Caulking Lead
 - 400 lbs. of Joint Material (Ledite)
 - 1 Presto-lite Flood Light outfit
 - 1 Service Truck
- Miscellaneous tools and supplies, consisting of shovels, crowbars, lanterns, hydrant wrench and spanner, calking jute, steel and cloth tapes, sledges, wrenches, 1" manila rope, hand drills, gasoline blow torch, gate wrenches and curb stop wrenches, and one tool chest.

Record Plans

Record plans of all the work built have been prepared by the Engineers. These plans include a general plan showing all of the water mains on one single sheet, also sectional plans on a larger scale than the general plan showing all of the water mains, all gate valves and all hydrants, together with reference numbers for each gate valve and hydrant. For each gate valve and special fitting installed in the water system there has been prepared a record sketch plan showing measured ties to the valve or fitting; by reference to these sketch plans, measurements may be made in the field to locate the exact position of each valve and fitting. Similar sketch plans of record ties have been

prepared for locating in the field the curb stop on each of the service connections. The record plans also show the details of the construction and piping at the meter chambers at the pressure reducing valve chamber and at the elevated tank.

The record plans are invaluable for reference in the future operation of the water works system and they should be carefully preserved. Similar records should be made and kept for all work built in the future.

Reduction in Fire Insurance Rates

Upon the completion of the water system the New England Insurance Exchange was requested to make such inspections and tests as necessary in order that it might issue new fire insurance rates for the areas in which improved fire protection has been provided. The field work of the Insurance Exchange has been completed and a new set of insurance rates will be promulgated about the first of the year 1932. It is expected that the new insurance rates will show a substantial saving in fire insurance premiums for the properties within the area served by the new water works system.

Each holder of a fire insurance policy should see to it that his policy is adjusted so that the new insurance rates will be effective on it.

Respectfully submitted,

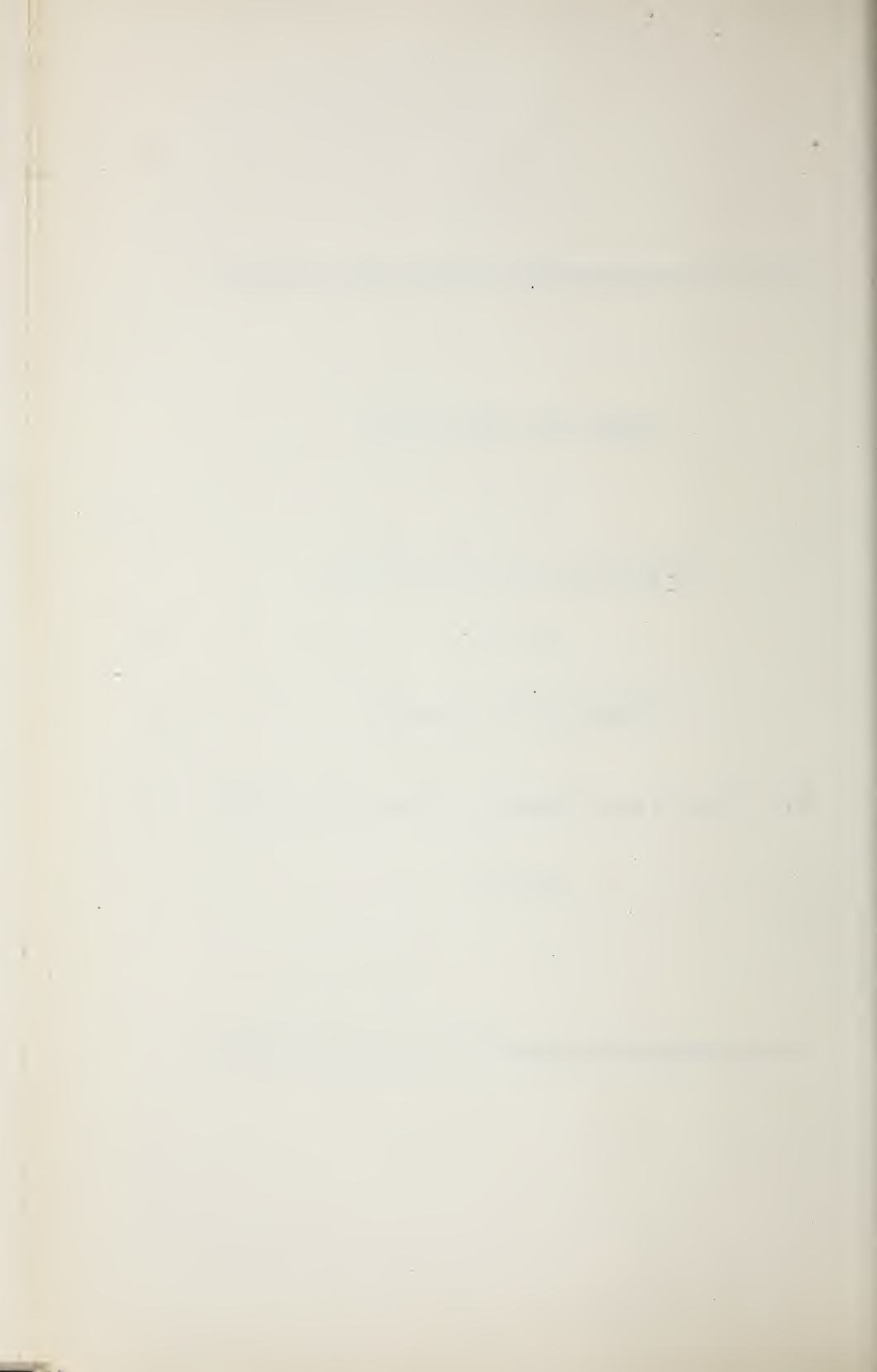
LOUIS A. SHERMAN, Chairman,
VARNUM A. HEWITT,
A. B. CONANT, Secretary,
Board of Water Commissioners.



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
Town of Pembroke

For the Year Ending December 31st
1931



SCHOOL DIRECTORY

School Committee

Mr. Elmer O. Norris, Chairman	Term expires 1933
Mrs. Mildred E. Ford, Secretary	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Lucretia Drake	Term expires 1933
Mrs. Lizzie F. Sweeney	Term expires 1932
Mrs. Anna B. Hall	Term expires 1934
Mr. Melvin B. Shepherd	Term expires 1934

The regular meeting of the School Committee is held the last Thursday of each month at the Town Offices, at 8 P. M.

Superintendent of Schools

Charles W. Lawrance

Residence, Kingston, Mass. Telephone Kingston 414
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Clerk

Carrie Dunbar Holmes

Staff

Harold J. Morse, A.B., Dartmouth College, Principal,
High.

Charles Heddericg, A.B., Colby College, Junior-Senior
High.

Mildred E. Nelson, A.B., Boston University, Junior-
Senior High.

Elizabeth Mayse, A.B., Radcliffe College, Junior-Senior
High.

Clara W. Ashley, A.B., Radcliffe College, Junior-Senior High.
 Lindsey Tupper, Washington State Normal, Maine, Junior High.
 Ellen F. Cox, Hanover Academy, Central.
 Louise C. Anderson, Bridgewater Normal, Central.
 Gunhild Johnson, Bridgewater Normal, Central.
 Lillian M. Dunn, Bridgewater Normal, Central.
 W. Allan MacCracken, Machias Normal, Bryantville.
 Ada Harrington, Washington State Normal, Maine, Bryantville.
 Marguerite J. Kane—Music.
 Samuel Warner—Drawing.
 Dr. J. Edmund Brown, M. D., School Physician.
 Lyda Boulanger, School Nurse.

School Calendar

Winter Term—January 4, 1932 to February 19, 1932.
 Second Winter Term—February 29 to April 15, 1932.
 Spring Term—April 25 to June 17, 1932.
 High School Graduation—June 16, 1932.
 Fall Term—September 7, 1932 to December 23, 1932.
 Winter Term—January 3, 1933 to February 17, 1933.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Voters of the Town of Pembroke:

Your School Committee respectfully submit herewith its Annual Report. We as representatives of the people, are entrusted with the conduct of the schools. In turn, we must delegate most of our power to the school executive. We ask you to read the appended reports with the closest and most careful attention, the Superintendent of Schools, High School Principal, Supervisor of Music, Supervisor of Drawing, School Physician, and School Nurse. We believe that our schools are under capable guidance, and that the work of the entire teaching force as a whole, merits sincere appreciation on our part and on your part.

THE SCHOOL SYSTEM: The Schools are subject to as much criticism, if not more, than any other Town activity. In view of the fact that the annual school budget runs into large figures, this is only natural. This Committee welcomes constructive criticism which is helpful. We must not forget the essential fact that the schools are conducted for our boys and girls. We realize that our School System has many weak spots. We know that the perfect School System has not been found as yet. We do feel that for what Pembroke can afford to pay, the results obtained are better than average. Our Schools at present are in good condition and showing constant improvement.

THE PUPILS: The boys and girls enrolled in our Schools, as a whole, are as fine a group of American citizens in the making as you will find anywhere. We feel that they will repay in later years in good citizenship, far more than you are spending on them now. From close observation, we believe they appreciate what is being done for them. This is proved by the excellent spirit which prevails throughout the Schools; by their perseverance in going ahead with what you can afford

to give them. The high morale of the Schools is exemplified by the High School girls and boys basketball teams, which, in spite of absolute lack of a gymnasium, money backing, any indoor practice facilities, have the pluck, loyalty and more than good sportsmanship to carry on in the South Shore league. They have won more than their share of games, and have put up a good clean fight in every contest. "The Teams Without A Home" have earned the admiration and respect of all our surrounding towns and neighbors. Such a spirit and will to do, such determination to carry-on and get the most from what is available, can not be the product of too poor an educational system.

PLAYGROUNDS: Your Committee is genuinely disturbed at the lack of outdoor play space at the Bryantville and High School. If these buildings are to be kept in use housing the present number of pupils, more adequate areas are absolutely essential. The playground, once merely a part of a school plant, to which children were sent to relieve both teacher and child from classroom activities, is coming to be recognized as an integral and necessary factor in the complete education of the individual and of the groups. The playground makes for bodily and mental health. It is the home of freedom, initiative, tolerance and emulation—All moving within a sphere of good fellowship. It develops character. It makes for good citizens.

SCHOOL PLANT: As in its two preceding annual reports the School Committee again calls the attention of the voters to the fact that the town's schools operate under the physical handicap of out-of-date, poorly equipped, and filled to capacity buildings. The building should be adapted to the educational program. Here, the educational program has to be adapted to the building.

The town still faces the necessity of a new building in the near future, and should secure a site as a forward

step for this project. We still hold that a building site should be procured first and should not be a part of the building budget. The site should be secured in advance. This if done will eliminate one of the greatest causes of divisions in this community—when there should be the **greatest** solidarity.

REPAIRS: Needed repairs were made, the largest being as follows:

High School: New rear entrance door.

Cleaning of heating plant by Holland System.

Painting exterior iron fire escape.

Construction of new driveways.

Installation of water connection and connecting same with old system of school.

Bryantville: New roof and valleys.

Necessary repairs to exterior woodwork.

New front doors, and needed repairs to steps.

Completely overhauled hot air heater.

Repaired and calcimined all ceilings.

Painted walls, repaired, stained, shellaced and varnished all woodwork.

Installed new lighting system.

Constructed new driveway.

Central:

Repaired all walls, ceilings and woodwork of boys and girls toilets, painted ceilings and walls and stained, shellaced and varnished woodwork.

Installed new rear door.

Made necessary repairs to heating system, and cleaned plant by Holland System.

Weather-stripped windows of school.

Installed water connection and connected same with old system of school.

Construction of new driveway.

We feel that the physical appearance of the schools has shown a marked improvement in the last three years and that a continued policy of making the major repairs as needed will result in an ultimate saving.

EDUCATION: In an attempt to strengthen an important but what was felt to be a weak unit in our grade division, an additional teacher, doing work in the seventh and eighth grades, has been added to the Junior-Senior High School staff. The Committee feels that with the first six grades distributed one grade to a teacher, and grades 7 and 8 given the services of an extra teacher trained in upper grade work, that until such time as new buildings are possible, the big factor in the educational problem is the securing and holding as long as possible the best available teachers.

HEALTH: It has been possible through the co-operation of the Health Department to continue the work of the Dental Clinic, and it is hoped that an appropriation for this purpose will again be made.

In addition to the Dental Clinic, the children of the town have had the benefit of two other valuable clinics; one for the prevention of Diphtheria; and the Chadwick clinic for the detection and prevention of tuberculosis.

In closing let us all absorb some of the healthy spirit of our boys and girls. Let us have a brighter outlook, and greater determination to appreciate what is good in our Schools. Let us have more co-operation, more desire to make the best of what we can afford. **Boost the Schools, Boost Pembroke.** Such an attitude on the part of citizens and parents would constitute one of the greatest factors that could be set to work for the betterment of our Schools.

Signed: ELMER O. NORRIS, Chairman.
MILDRED FORD, Secretary.
LIZZIE F. SWEENEY,
LUCRETIA M. DRAKE,
M. B. SHEPHERD,
ANNA B. HALL.



PEMBROKE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

	Proposed Budget 1932	Expended 1931	Expended 1930	Expended 1929	Expended 1928
General Expense					
School Committee Expense	\$15.00	\$4.35	\$66.81	.....	\$40.00
Superintendent, Salary	1,137.50	1,137.50	896.89	\$1,137.50	1,081.24
Superintendent Expense Travel)	130.00	130.00	104.00	130.00	130.00
Clerk's Salary	357.50	357.50	308.75	260.00	260.00
Postage, Stationery, etc.	35.00	33.00	27.29	19.04	20.18
Telephone (Office and School)	125.00	88.33	99.55	88.95	86.85
Expense of Instruction					
Teachers' Salaries	17,700.00	15,586.25	15,320.00	14,839.50	14,455.00
Supervisors' Salaries	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,050.00	1,130.00	1,250.00
Books and Supplies	1,500.00	2,105.96	1,647.15	1,512.28	1,505.59
Science Equipment	150.00	339.01	361.46	200.00	.....
High School Library	300.00	285.88	210.37	.....	.....
Educational Conv. Expense	33.50	.....	24.37	30.00	.....
Expense of Operation					
Janitors' Wages	1,550.00	1,550.00	1,572.71	1,550.36	1,410.00
Janitors' Supplies	200.00	217.66	158.08	189.71	170.59
Light, Water and Gas	325.00	355.04	482.46	284.47	239.95

Fuel	1,400.00	1,320.64	1,455.33	1,294.25	1,293.48
Repairs	1,500.00	1,486.81	3,099.00	1,339.68	488.97
Typewriter Exchanges	.....	.....	.....	225.00	.....
Insurance	190.00	298.15	567.02	181.56	795.95
Boiler Inspection	5.00	5.00	5.00	.....	.....
Auxiliary Agencies					
Health	655.00	655.00	620.00	600.00	562.50
Tuition	150.00	241.80	202.70	175.75	69.00
Transportation	6,730.52	6,523.19	5,662.29	6,089.61	6,709.63
Graduation Expense	50.00	67.93	55.98	49.01	.....
Census	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
Survey and Printing	123.35	137.28
New Equipment	101.10	85.02	179.61	200.75
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	\$35,319.02	\$34,093.45	\$34,250.68	\$31,536.03	\$30,799.68

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The School Committee,
Town of Pembroke, Mass.:

Herewith is the annual report of the Pembroke School Department, presented for your consideration and for the voters of Pembroke.

The educational work of all the grades is improving steadily, although there are still spots that need to be strengthened. The first educational achievement test, given in October 1930 was followed by a second given in May 1931. These showed that many of the deficiencies in reading skills, arithmetic, and several content subjects, as history, geography, physiology and health were being overcome, with much work still to be done. This is due to careful teaching, and to the use of new textbooks provided by the committee.

The curriculum and work of all classes of the high school is being revised to fit the modern requirements. While it is much improved, we are not content that we have yet reached our goal. Much of the valuable work that should be done will have to wait until more suitable quarters can be arranged for the high school. We do not plan to wait until all new equipment is available, but will continue to do what we can with equipment that we have and can obtain.

The present plan of one grade to a teacher in the Central school and Bryantville school is proving much more satisfactory than the former plan of two and three grades to a teacher. It is my strong recommendation that no change be adopted which involves a return to the former condition.

Even with the changes and resultant advantages, the first six grades are crowded and hampered in the work that they should do. The membership in these grades has grown steadily and gradually, but the growth has not been apparent.

There has been an increase of 50.4% in the school population of the first six grades since 1921, or an average of 5% per year. The reader is invited to study the table of membership by grades at the end of this report.

Central School appears to have been designed with three rooms to house not over 28 pupils each and one room for not over 20 pupils for best results. A nurse's room is also provided. The rooms, as designed, are admirable for these numbers. However as more pupils are added, the seats and desks crowd out space that is needed for very necessary educational activities, as browsing tables for reading, sand tables and project tables, and space for group teaching. These rooms, designed for 20 and 28 pupils, now contain 30 to 37 pupils. Grade I room has a very inadequate educational activity space. In the other grade rooms there is no space for any educational activities, except those carried on in the fixed seats. A victrola, which is much used, is squeezed in a space in front of an air vent, while the piano has to be used in the corridor. There is no room available for any of the necessary play and health activities of these children during the many days of inclement weather. However, the outdoor playground is large enough for the present number, or even for more children.

The Bryantville school is even more crowded. This building has as high as 37 and 39 students placed in rooms really suited for much smaller numbers, not over 28 or 30. The class rooms are completely filled with fixed furniture, with no space for piano, victrola, reading tables, or any activities away from fixed desks, and no play or group activities room. The yard is large enough only for exercises requiring restricted space.

The High School is large enough for the present numbers in grades seven through twelve, but is poorly arranged for six-year high school use. There are three fine large rooms for about 35 pupils each, a commercial room, a small recitation room, laboratory, and assembly

hall. The science laboratory is much too small and crowded for the present classes. There is no study hall or library. The present lunch room accommodates but about twelve pupils, out of over one hundred in the building. The rest must eat either out of doors or in their rooms, depending on the weather. There is no gymnasium or room suitable for exercise and games, both so necessary to build a sound foundation of health for the adolescent boy or girl. The pupils from the high school have to use the playground at the Central school and the former site of the Town Hall for mass exercises and games. The former is rather too much removed from the classrooms for quick uses during the school day, and its use necessarily interferes with the Central grade school classes. The latter is much better located, for use with the present building, but small for many pupils at a time.

When the high school problem is solved, the grade school problem can be solved easily.

A SOUND FOUNDATION OF HEALTH

The physical good health of the school children is the surest way of making our investment in education profitable by eliminating waste in educational work. Every child who fails to win promotion, or whose poor health holds back the work of the rest of the class, costs the town extra money. It is our constant aim and work to eliminate failure as the surest way to the progress of the pupil in school, and to the success of his preparation for adult life.

For this end, a number of clinics have been held in Pembroke Schools to prevent disease and to eliminate some of the causes of poor health. Also the physical educational program is being changed to give as much health benefit to as many students as possible.

The dental clinic conducted by the Pembroke Board of Health cooperating with the School Committee has re-

paired decayed and neglected teeth of a large number of pupils. The work was concentrated largely on the six year molars as these are the first permanent teeth that a child gets. They are usually neglected because they are mistaken for temporary teeth. If neglected, or allowed to decay, they make a most unhealthy condition in the mouth which leads to digestive disturbances, and often to malformations of the mouth and jaws. Dr. Crowley, Dr. Brown and Mrs. Boulanger have labored very effectively in repairing decayed teeth, in inducing children to visit a dentist frequently; and in improving the mouths of children who were financially unable to employ a dentist. This work should be continued.

The Toxin-antitoxin Clinics to prevent diphtheria have also been conducted by the Pembroke Board of Health, under the supervision of Dr. MacKnight, district health officer of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health with Dr. Brown assisting. It is felt that this treatment will prevent serious sickness from this dread disease, and in time eliminate it altogether. Every child up to ten years of age should have this treatment. The reader is referred to the reports of the School Doctor and School Nurse for details of the work done so far. This work should be continued if possible.

The Chadwick Clinics for prevention of tuberculosis were conducted last fall in Pembroke by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, at the request of the Pembroke Board of Health and the School Committee. As a result of these examinations a number of suspicious cases were found, which are being carefully watched, and treated.

The annual examination of children, three or more years mentally retarded, was conducted last fall as required by statute. It will probably be but a short time before Pembroke will be required to form a special class for pupils who need special help.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION FORTIFIES HEALTH

Not only should we try to eliminate disease but also we should build up resistance to disease through sound physical health of the pupils. The School department is developing gradually a program of health activities to reach as many pupils as possible. Group games teach some of the very best and most permanently useful lessons of life. They teach not only good health and care for the body, but also respect for your neighbor and how to work with him. Grade classes have regular recreation periods and exercises in their rooms and yards. In grades seven through twelve, a simple program now covers regular outdoor exercises for both boys and girls in fair weather. In inclement weather, classes must be moved indoors.

In September, one teacher was added to the high school staff to teach the seventh grade, which had not been satisfactorily covered in all respects last year. For this purpose, Mr. Tupper was transferred from Bryantville to the high school. Last summer, Mr. Eugene Tobey resigned his position in the high school, to teach in Everett High School. Miss Elizabeth Rice resigned to go to Swampscott High School. Their places are taken by Mr. Charles Heddericq, graduate of Colby, and Miss Clara Ashley, graduate of Radcliffe.

All of the teachers are working loyally at their tasks bringing commendable results in the progress of their pupils. May I thank all of the School Department Staff for their energetic help in carrying on the work of the schools this year.

It has been a pleasure to work with the School Committee in their discussion of the many school problems which have to be dealt with every year. The work of the School Committee is all too seldom understood and appreciated. The members are all too often targets for

baseless criticisms. The progress of the schools is due very largely to the care and thought given by the committee to school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. LAWRENCE,
Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL

Pembroke, Massachusetts

December 20, 1931.

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of Pembroke:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you the report of the Pembroke High and Junior High Schools for the year 1931.

In January there was a change in the teaching force, for Miss Ruth Long left directly after the Christmas vacation to take up a position in the Brockton High School, and her place was filled by Miss Eleanor Rice from Edgartown High School, a graduate of Wheaton College. Domestic Science classes under the direction of Mrs. Avis L. Merry were started immediately after the Mid-year Examination period. A little later in the year a class in orchestral instruments was started with Mr. Burke as instructor. The school was put on the College Entrance Examination Board list, which means that we have the privilege of certifying our graduates to most of the New England colleges, and is a noteworthy step forward by this school.

Many interesting assemblies were held; some of the speakers being Mr. Melvin Shepherd, Mr. Clark of the Nation Fireworks Company, Mr. Robert Ewing of the 4-H Club work, Mr. Milton J. Schlagenhauf, Director of Admissions at Northeastern University, Dr. Paul Wakefield from the Tuberculosis Health Clinic, Dr. Helen McGillicuddy from the Social Hygiene department, Miss Foley and Miss Latimer from the Health department. These were in addition to the regular assemblies run by the pupils, to the debates, movies, and special day programs which were held from time to time.

Social events of particular note were the Senior Play, "Patty Makes Things Hum", which was presented before an enthusiastic audience early in January, dances

given by the Senior and Junior classes, social parties by the Junior High School pupils, an interclass track meet, and so forth. The boys and girls had a fairly successful season in basketball, and the boys' team entered the Brockton Tournament. The baseball team had average success. Prospects are bright in all branches of sport for this school year, although we are still working under extraordinary difficulties. During the year purple and gold were adopted by the pupils of Pembroke High School as the official school colors.

In January about one hundred books were purchased to form the nucleus of a school library, and these, with many more books loaned by the Pembroke Free Public Library to the school, have been widely used by all pupils.

A second set of Achievement Tests was given to the pupils during the Spring, and a marked improvement over those given in the Fall was noted. School closed on the eighteenth of June with graduation in the church and the Senior Reception in the auditorium on the following night.

School opened September 9, 1931 with a total enrollment of 107. The present enrollment is 108, divided as follows:

Seniors	9
Juniors	9
Sophomores	18
Freshmen	14
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Total	50
Eighth Grade	28
Seventh Grade	30
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Total	58

This offers an interesting comparison with last year's enrollment of 88, and an enrollment of 83 in 1929, for it has now become necessary to use the auditorium

for classes and study groups. The furniture used there has been the subject of much admiring comment from our visitors, many of whom are from other and larger schools. The library books are now in this same room and are checked out to the pupils at regular times.

The teaching force changed somewhat in personnel, for Mr. Tobey accepted a position in Everett High School and Miss Rice is now teaching in Swampscott Junior High School. These vacancies were filled by Mr. Charles A. Heddericg, a graduate of Colby College, and Miss Clara W. Ashley, a graduate of Radcliffe College. In addition, Mr. Lindsey C. Tupper was transferred from the Bryantville school to take charge of the seventh grade, making a six instead of a five-teacher staff. This has allowed us to approach more nearly the standard Junior High School program than was formerly possible. The High School program, as far as our resources allow, has been standardized and does not vary very widely from that of last year.

Percentage of attendance suffered heavily from the infantile paralysis scare and has dropped to 94.8% for the Senior High and 95.0% for the Junior High. Tardinesses have decreased, but there are still too many, and I am sure most of these are unnecessary. Several fire drills have been held; the average time required to clear the building is fifty-eight seconds.

Orchestra classes with Mr. Burke have been continued this year, and the members were given the treat of going over to hear the Kingston School band. Miss Kane and Mr. Warner have the largest classes they have ever had here, and they are accomplishing excellent results. Three girls in the Commercial Courses have been awarded Expert Typist Certificates and pins for accuracy and speed in typewriting. Both boys and girls are practising for the coming basketball season, a period every day has been set aside for organized play activities, and a soccer team played several hard fought games with

teams from nearby towns. The Senior Class is hearing diligently for the class play, to be given in January. One period a week is devoted to club activities, and photography, radio, rifle, dramatic, stamp, and reading clubs have their meetings at that time. This year the school day is divided into six instead of seven periods, the advantage being that more time is available for study under the supervision of the teachers, thereby allowing the pupils more time at home for outdoor play.

The magazine-selling drives which are our main source of revenue were quite successful this Fall, and the Athletic Association treasury benefited greatly.

We were fortunate in being able to get the Yorktown Sesquicentennial program on a radio loaned for the occasion. Other outstanding events have been the open night at school which more than fifty parents and friends attended, the illustrated lecture on Australia by Mr. Harrison, another illustrated lecture on birds by Mr. Talbot of the Audubon Society, and a safety talk by Miss Scheib.

Our recent graduates are getting along well at higher educational institutions, and I feel that the general attitude of our pupils is business-like.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty co-operation of the teachers, the School Committee, the parents, and the Superintendent, and for the loyalty of the pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD J. MORSE,
Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:

Music in the Pembroke School has been carried on systematically and the results have been most satisfactory.

In the primary grades considerable work has been done with rhythmical motions, singing games and folk dances to supplement the usual course of singing.

The third and fourth grades have given exhibitions of toy orchestra work and have demonstrated great interest in their work.

The fifth and sixth grades have done excellent work in two and three part singing and have also done some work with harmonica bands.

The seventh and eighth grade work is much retarded owing to the fact that they have music only once a week, which causes them to lose interest and makes it difficult to accomplish what they should.

The High School work has shown a marked improvement, both in interest and results and at the present time I feel that the work being done in the High School is far superior to any year, since I have been in Pembroke.

It is a pleasure to express my grateful appreciation to the teachers who have so faithfully co-operated with me. I wish also to thank the School Committee and Superintendent for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

MARGUERITE J. KANE,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF DRAWING SUPERVISOR

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools,
Dear Sir:

In the High School grades where drawing is elective, the class this year numbers about thirty-four excellent workers, which have established an excellent record for drawing, in the town of Pembroke.

The seventh and eighth grade drawing classes are conducted at the same time, which is the second drawing period. Both grades taking jointly about 45 minutes, or the time usually allotted to one period. This arrangement for taking care of the two large classes at the same time calls for an extended period of blackboard demonstration and a detailed explanation of the same to the class of students, while individual cases who differ must be taken care of individually. Eight periods are required now to cover all grades but the first.

One of the young lady graduates of last year has returned, to take a Post Graduate Course in drawing. Two periods each day and week are taken. The large amount of work she produces, and the quality of it, is quite beyond some of the better work being done in the Boston Art School. This I know for a fact, having taught in one of the large Art Schools on Huntington Avenue, in Boston.

Our annual exhibition of drawings was held at the Assembly Hall last June, as usual, and the response being crowded classes this year.

I sincerely extend my thanks to Mr. Lawrance, the School Committee and the teachers, for their help and consideration in giving their best efforts for putting things through.

Respectfully submitted,
SAMUEL WARNER,
Supervisor of Drawing.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

The year 1931 has been a busy one for the school doctor and nurse and for the most part disastrous for school attendance. In February we were visited by measles that soon became epidemic. Fully 80 per cent of the children who had never had the disease contracted it and, of course, those of school age had to stay at home. There were no fatalities. It is comforting to reflect that we shall not have another epidemic until a period of six or seven years has passed bringing a new group of susceptibles.

When the storm of measles had blown over the work of diphtheria prevention was taken up. Into this the State Board of Health entered with hearty co-operation, furnishing valuable supplies and the services of the district physician, Dr. McKnight. One hundred and five children between the age of one and ten years were given the toxin-antitoxin injections, and this was repeated in one week and two weeks afterward. No ill effects were observed and, indeed, none were expected.

Next in order came the pre-school clinic where 22 children were examined. Only one case of diseased tonsils was found and one case of malnutrition. Several vaccinations were done at this time.

When the date for the reopening of schools in September arrived a large percentage of the parents were so profoundly concerned about the danger of infantile spinal paralysis that about one-third of the younger children were kept at home. Only two mild cases of this dread disease were reported, and they were immediately

taken to the hospital for contagious diseases in Boston. No fatalities occurred. Because of this poliomyelitis scare I visited all the schools nearly every day from the ninth to the twenty-ninth day of September to detect if possible any incipient cases of the disease.

In October the usual annual examinations for physical defects were made. Much less than formerly were diseased tonsils and adenoids found. Evidently the people are becoming conscious of the damaging effects of these diseased structures, not only to bodily health but to mental development. All in the first eight grades and most of the high school pupils were examined and any defects, such as heart impairment, were brought to the attention of parents and guardians.

In November the tuberculin tests were made by the department doctor from the State House and such cases, about 20, as showed positive reaction were further examined by X-rays to determine the presence or absence of organic defects. By this method of early detection and subsequent appropriate treatment it is hoped to bring tuberculosis down from its high place to one of the minor afflictions of humanity.

Several accidents occurred on the school grounds during the year. Two boys sustained fracture of bones of the forearm; one boy had a severe sprain of the ankle requiring X-ray picture for diagnosis; one had an extensive cut in the palm of the hand, and others had to be treated for sprains of back and arms incurred while playing football or basket ball. I administered first aid to all of these and, indeed, second and third aid to some.

I hope I may be pardoned for inserting here a paragraph that has for its purpose the clarifying of the school physician's duties in the minds of the people. Some parents—not many—seem to think that the school doctor should render free in addition to first aid any necessary treatment be it reduction of dislocations, setting of fractured bones, stitching incised wounds, furnishing

needful surgical splints and dressings and even medicines, providing the accident or sickness happens in or about the school buildings. Briefly stated, the function of the school physician is to exercise supervision of sanitary conditions, to watch over the general health of the pupils, detect at its incipency if possible any disease particularly contagious diseases, sending notice of such to parents or guardians at the earliest opportunity, seeing that the affected pupil is taken care of temporarily, rendering first aid in cases of accident, making a physical examination of each pupil presenting once a year and, finally, writing a report of the year's activities.

As a matter of fact I have often exceeded these requirements, giving treatments and medicines for sore throats, earache, toothache, headache, impetigo, etc., simply to keep the children in school.

During 1931 we have accomplished much through the dental clinics, at Bryantville in May and June and at the Central School in December. At the time when this report is written, December 18, Dr. Crowley of Whitman, is doing good work three half days each week in restoring damaged teeth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EDMUND BROWN, M. D.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Charles W. Lawrance
Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit my report as school nurse for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Number of school visits	123
Number of home visits	184
Children were weighed and measured.	
Number of children 10% or more underweight	16
Number of children 20% or more overweight	4
Number of class room inspections	129
Assisted Dr. Brown with physical examinations.	
Assisted the teachers with the eye testing.	
Number found with defective eyesight	12
Number of children excluded because of contagious disease	92
Number of children who received teeth tags at the May Day exercises	121
Number of children who received physically fit tags	100
Number of children who received improvement tags	125
Number of children receiving the Von Pirquet test	202
Number of children x-rayed because of positive reaction	24
Number of children who received the Diphtheria toxin antitoxin	99
Number of children registered for school in September	25
Number of pre-school children examined by Dr. Brown	22
Number of health talks	63

Viewing the year as a whole I believe we have made substantial progress in building up the health of the

pupils of the Pembroke schools. All who had Measles in February and March are now immune, the danger from diphtheria has been diminished by the toxin antitoxin treatment and extensive dental work at a slight cost has been done.

Realizing the importance of good vision and the evils that arise from eye strain, I hope the parents who received notices of visual defects in their children will without delay get in touch with some reliable oculist, so that the errors may be corrected by suitable glasses.

I wish to thank Superintendent Lawrance, the teachers, school physician and parents for their hearty cooperation in our combined endeavor to keep the health of the school population up to par.

Respectfully submitted,

LYDA BOULANGER,
School Nurse.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS

	Elementary	Jr. High	High	Total
Pupils Enrolled	222	46	49	317
Average Membership	197	42	46	285
Average Daily Attendance	182	40	43	265
Percent of Attendance	93%	95%	93%	

CENSUS, OCTOBER 1, 1931

	Boys	Girls	Total
Persons 6 months of age and under 5 years	37	40	77
Persons 5 years of age and under 7 years	16	27	43
Persons 7 years of age and under 14 years	121	91	212
Persons 14 years of age and under 16 years	20	18	38
Persons 16 years of age and under 21 years	44	34	78
	<hr/> 238	<hr/> 210	<hr/> 448

MEMBERSHIP BY AGE AND GRADE
OCTOBER 1, 1931

Age Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	T't'l
1	7	16	8	1	1										33
2		6	5	8	8	1									28
3			2	13	15	3	2								35
4				5	3	15	7	4	1						35
5					7	12	10	3	2						34
6						3	12	13	4	2	2				36
7							4	12	10	4	1				31
8								2	8	10	6	1			27
9									5	6	3				14
10									2	3	6	7			18
11										3	4	2			9
12											3	5	1		9
	7	22	15	27	34	34	35	34	32	28	25	15	1		309

PEMBROKE SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP **OCTOBER FIRST** **APRIL FIRST**

Grade	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921
1	31	36	39	41	45	46	35	35	29	30	28
2	29	34	31	34	34	35	26	28	37	22	18
3	33	30	35	31	36	28	28	28	25	18	21
4	36	36	35	40	25	33	34	36	15	22	23
5	34	35	37	27	32	25	29	17	23	18	20
6	36	38	21	28	19	23	19	21	18	22	17
7	32	24	26	19	21	27	25	25	22	17	22
8	28	20	16	19	20	17	15	25	18	19	19
9	14	15	18	20	17	23	19	8	14	13	13
10	18	13	15	14	19	10	12	10	7	13	9
11	9	11	11	10	7	8	6	6	10	8	3
12	9	9	8	4	7	7	7	7	8	4	7

Totals	309	301	294	287	282	282	255	246	226	206	200
Sr. H.S.	50	48	52	48	50	48	44	31	49	38	32
Jr. H.S.	60	44	44	38	41	44	40	50	40	36	41
1 - 6 gr.	199	209	198	201	191	190	171	165	147	132	127

Percent increase first 6 grades: 10 year period, 28.4%, 5 year period 22.2%.

COST PER PUPIL PER SCHOOL DAY

	Expended	Elem.	Jr. High	Sr. High
GENERAL CONTROL				
School Committee Expense—				
Supt. Salary and Expense,				
Clerk, Telephone, Postage,				
Stationary, etc.	\$1,750.68	.033	.033	.033
EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION				
Teachers' Salaries—Elem.	\$7,055.00	.193		
Jr. High	3,317.50		.414	
Sr. High	5,213.75			.612
Supervisors' Salaries—Elem.	550.00	.015		
Jr. High	250.00		.032	
Sr. High	250.00			.029
Books and Supplies—Elem.	915.15	.025		
Jr. High	382.31		.049	
Sr. High	808.50			.095
Science Books and Equipment	339.01			.038
High School Library	285.88			.033
EXPENSE OF OPERATION				
Janitors' Wages—Elem.	\$749.88	.02		
Jr. High	400.06		.05	

Sr. High	400.06			.046
Light, Water, Gas—Elem.	110.28	.003		
Jr. High	117.65		.015	
Sr. High	127.11			.014
Janitors' Supplies—Elem.	112.99	.003		
Jr. High	48.61		.006	
Sr. High	56.06			.006
Fuel—Elem.	609.03	.01		
Jr. High	355.30		.045	
Sr. High	356.31			.04
Repairs—Elem.	1,020.92	.028		
Jr. High	225.44		.029	
Sr. High	240.45			.028
Boiler Inspection	5.00			
Insurance	298.15	.005	.005	.005
AUXILIARY AGENCIES				
Health—Elem.	\$326.66	.009		
Jr. High	164.17		.021	
Sr. High	164.17			.019
Tuition—Elem.	66.30	.001		
Sr. High	175.50			.020
Transportation	6,523.19	.118	.118	.118
Census	30.00			
Graduation Expense	67.93			.007
New Equipment	101.10			.010
Printing	123.35			.010
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	\$34,093.45	.436	.817	1.163

HONOR ROLL**Junior - Senior High School**

Walter Pratt	Ida Langilotta
Norman Robideau	Laurence Smith
Charlotte Lang	Marie Lidington
Mabel Torrey	Martha Turner

Bryantville

Philip Young	Evelyn Sullivan
David Hartwell	Richard Turner

Central School

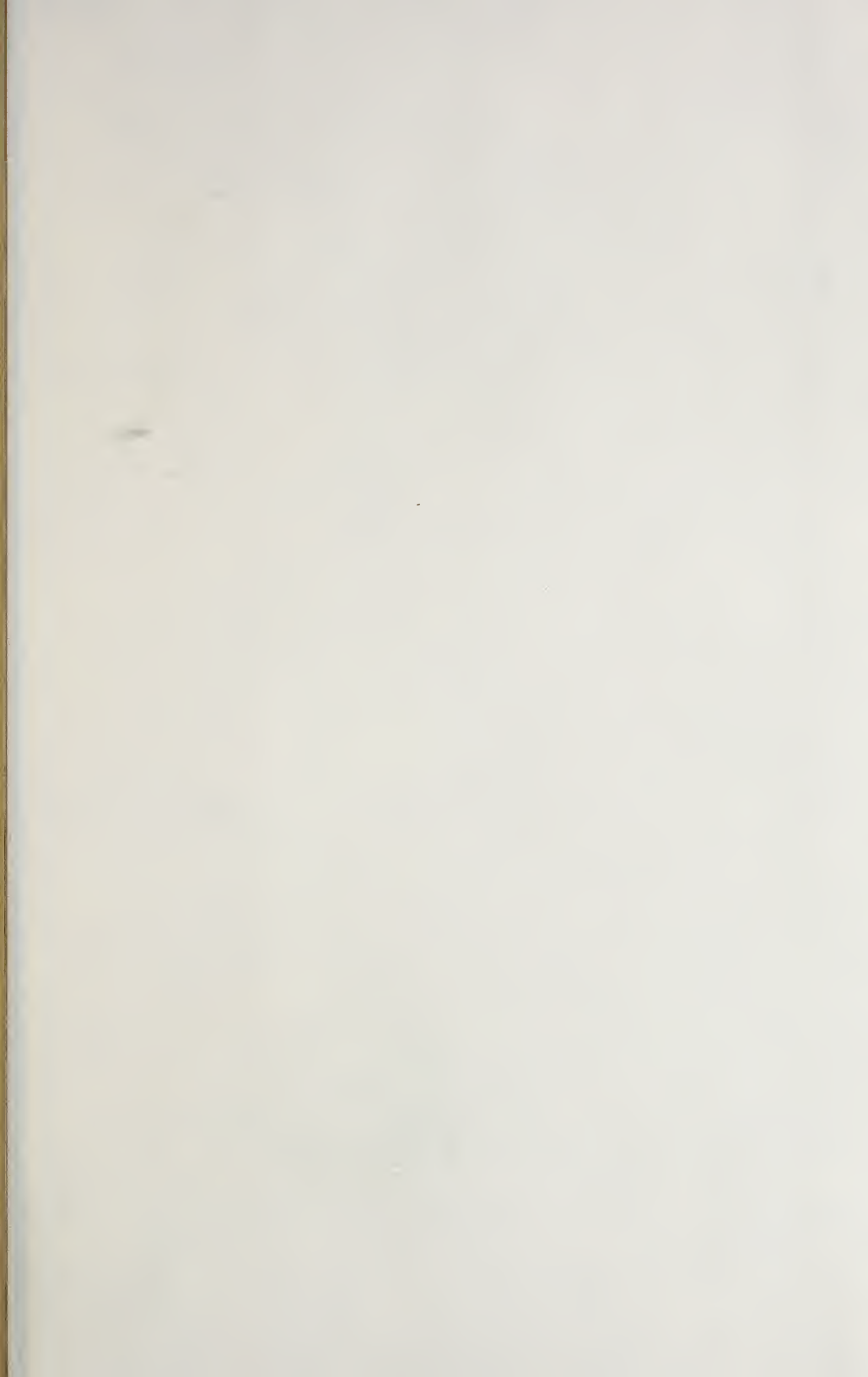
Richard Sands	John Maye
William Sullivan	Philip Pinkham
Warren Young	Breed Hall

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